

TAFT AT ENTRANCE TO THE YOSEMITE

Days Run Through Central California and Series of Speeches At Small Towns Brings the President To El Portal

EL PORTAL, Cal., Oct. 6.—President Taft is safely tucked away tonight in this remote little settlement at the foot of the Sierras, and near the gateway to the Yosemite Valley, one of the garden spots of the world. Clad in khaki riding breeches, soft shirt, knicker and boots and cap, President Taft tomorrow morning will start out on a three-day trip of sightseeing. By stage and on foot he will visit the giant sequoias in the Mariposa big tree grove, will follow the roads and trails leading into the valley and will walk about the floor of that park to admire its stupendous splendor.

The visit to the big trees, said to be the oldest and largest of living things, comes first in Taft's itinerary. Leaving by coach early tomorrow morning he and his party will drive out to Mariposa, at the edge of the grove, where real monarchs of the forest grow to an altitude of more than 200 feet and more than 100 feet in circumference at the base.

Taft will be driven through a tunnel out through the base of one of the old trees which is said to have been standing from 3000 to 5000 years. The forenoon of Friday will be given over to the big trees, the president spending Thursday night at the hotel in Mariposa.

On Friday afternoon the president will enter the park from one of the highest points and after a trip to all the show places of the upper levels, will begin a descent to the floor which is enclosed by almost than 3000 feet in height. It will be the president's first trip into the Yosemite and he has been looking forward to it for months both as a sightseeing experience and as affording three days of rest from touring crowds and speech-making.

NO CAVALRY ESCORT.
When the park officials heard that the president was coming they arranged to have a troop of United States cavalry act as his escort for the two days in the valley. Taft was informed of the plans at San Francisco and he asked at once that the president's trip into the Yosemite should be devoid of spectacular features and that his visit should be relieved as much as possible of an official aspect. The president is a pretty good horseman and he has been riding since he was a boy.

NEEDHAM IN PARTY.
Taft will be accompanied into the big tree grove and into the park only by members of his own party and a California delegation consisting of Governor Gillett, Senator Flint and Representative Needham, McKinley and Engelbright.

When the president's party left for the park, there was great fear that his trip might be seriously marred by the suffocating dust which sometimes is encountered on the way, in and out during the dry seasons of the year.

During the past ten days, however, fortunately, have served to put the roads into the best of condition and also to supply more water for the falls.

The ride into El Portal this afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION SURE
World Wide Organization Will Result From Gompers' Trip To Europe, Says Secretary

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Without question, the visit of President Samuel Gompers to Europe with the establishment of an international federation of labor, the autonomy of the trade union movement of each country being ordained and guaranteed, said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today after detaching a wireless message to the president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. J. M. Brown, on board the Trans-Atlantic liner *La Savoie*, now in mid-ocean headed for New York.

"The general purpose of an international federation of labor," continued Mr. Morrison, "will be for the advancement of the rights, interests and justice of wage workers of all countries and the establishment of international fraternity and solidarity. This may not be consummated this year, but it will not be long delayed."

BODIES NEARLY ALL OUT OF THE MINE
LADYSMITH, B. C., Oct. 6.—When darkness came tonight 25 bodies had been removed from the Extension mine of the Wellington colliery, a company where 22 men lost their lives following an explosion of fire damp yesterday morning. Those engaged in the work of rescue reached the bodies of John Duthie and Mike Gossiey late last night and the bodies of the seven victims remaining in the mine. It is expected that the bodies of these men will be removed within a few hours.

MORGAN IS HONORARY PRESIDENT OF FAIR
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan, it was announced today, has accepted the honorary presidency of the exposition of American Manufacturers to be held in Berlin in 1910.

WOMAN ASSISTS IN CORNERING INDIAN MURDERER IN HILLS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 6.—"Willie Boy," the fugitive Indian murderer, is surrounded among the hills near Twenty-Nine Palms, 70 miles east of this city. Sheriff Ralph and a posse, aided by Miss Clara B. True, agent of the Banning reservation, trailed the fugitive into the desert. Sunday night, while arranging to secure a team from his relatives, the fugitive was surprised, escaping into the hills without his captives. Sheriff Ralph immediately threw a strong guard around the hills, cutting off his escape.

Indian Agent Ben D. Beresford got word from Miss True this afternoon and hurriedly left for the scene with a heavily armed posse to assist in the capture. He and his posse went in automobiles, expecting to reach the scene before sundown. A battle is expected.

JOINT MANEUVERS WILL BE OMITTED

War Department Decides That They Cost Too Much in Suffering of Privates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Joint maneuvers of the regular army and the national guard are a thing of the past, at least for the present. The War Department has decided to omit the maneuvers, as long as the present directing forces in the War Department are in control.

LOS ANGELES GIVES WOMEN A WELCOME

Methodist Missionary Society Convenes For Its Annual Session

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—United effort is the thing most needed in missionary work, declared Mrs. George P. Robinson of Detroit, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church, in her address at the opening of the annual convention of the society in the First Methodist church here today.

"Although missionaries are widely separated, they still are part of one great body, with one definite aim: the spread of the gospel," she said.

The opening session of the convention today was devoted to the address of President Robinson, and the reading and discussion of the annual reports of Mrs. George H. Thompson of Cincinnati, treasurer; Mrs. E. V. King of Richmond, Ohio, head of the Bureau of Mission Supplies; Mrs. William A. Goodman, Cincinnati, auditing committee; Mrs. Richard Dymond, Cincinnati, committee on request and advice; Mrs. C. P. McCarthy, Cincinnati, committee on transportation.

ONE BALLOON MAKES RECORD OF 580 MILES

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—Unless the balloon *Gentleman*, H. E. Honeywell, pilot, which was last reported at Livingston, Ala., 500 miles from St. Louis, is sighted this morning, has exceeded 580 miles, the balloon St. Louis, No. 1, Von Paul, pilot, which landed this morning at Washburn, Minn., 580 miles from St. Louis, has won the race which began here Monday. Von Paul, if he is sighted, will have made a record of 580 miles in 41 hours and 25 minutes.

The New York *Harmon* and *Post*, pilot and aid, telegraphed tonight that they landed at Edna, Mo., 134 miles from here, after a trip fraught with disappointments, because H. H. McGill had no money, dropped to the ground near Albany, Minn., 520 miles off line, after an exciting trip. McGill left here in a hammock in the basket because of an injury he received at the arena grounds.

SOUGHT TO GO TO PENITENTIARY

RAYVILLE, Oct. 6.—John White, 20 years old who was convicted last week of robbing a bank and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, admitted yesterday that he stole in order to be with his mother, Mrs. Beattie White, who two years ago was convicted of the murder of her husband and sentenced to twenty years in state prison. The young man professed to be happy, saying that he was alone in the world and could not bear up under the strain of having to encounter the filth of his companions because of his mother's conviction and sentence. He believed his mother is innocent and he voluntarily dons the stripes of a convict to comfort her.

URGE HEARST TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Mass Meeting of 4,000 of His New York Admirers Nominate Him for the Office

WOULD OVERRIDE HIS DECLINATION

Principal Speech Made By Ivens, Republican Candidate Against Hearst, and McClellan Four Years Ago

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of the city by George B. McClellan and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was nominated for mayor tonight at a mass meeting of 4000 of his admirers at Cooper Union.

This action was taken despite his authoritative statement that he would not be a candidate. Resolutions were adopted directing that a committee of five be appointed to take steps for the naming of an entire city, county and borough ticket, which will be placed in nomination by petition.

Tonight's meeting was called, according to its leaders, with a view to showing Hearst that opinion among his followers in the old independence league was so strong in favor of his running again as to override even his positive declaration. The demonstration which followed his nomination lasted twenty minutes before the chairman's calls for order could be heard.

The platform as indicated by the speakers will express distrust of the intentions of both the Republican and Democratic parties, which have already named full local tickets, declaring that a silent alliance exists between them and the local Republican machine, which would make had government under either possibility. It will declare in strong terms for municipal ownership of subway, economic civic administration, and adequate school and public buildings.

AMERICAN WINS BALLOON CONTEST

Mix Makes Remarkable Distance of 648 Miles in Long Flight from Zurich

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct. 6.—An Zurich tonight toasted American hero champion balloonist, Edgar W. Mix, who after a tempestuous and dramatic struggle against wind and rain storms, had carried off first honors in the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup by sailing from Zurich to the heart of the forest north of Warsaw, in Russian Poland. It is calculated that Mix covered a distance of between 600 and 650 miles. Alfred Le Blanc, the French pilot, is placed second with a distance of 577 miles, Captain Mesner, one of the Swiss pilots, third, with 497 miles, and Colonel Schuck, another Swiss entry, fourth.

HEARST MAY RUN AGAIN FOR MAYOR

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—After a conference with William Randolph Hearst, Charles E. Gehringer, chairman of the New York County Committee of the Independence League, announced last night that it was not imprudent that the founder of the league would enter the mayoralty fight at the head of an independent ticket. Gehringer would make a definite statement but implied that Hearst had indicated his willingness to enter the field again this year.

WOULD BE FIRST TO PASS THROUGH CANAL

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 6.—The San Diego Brotherhood of St. Andrew is resolved that a ship bearing 700 or more members of that order shall be one of the first vessels to pass westward through the Panama canal. At the session of the national convention of 1910 to be held in this city and proposing that a steamer be chartered to bring the delegates from the East in this coast to the canal. The resolution will be laid before the convention of the order which will be held in Providence next week.

FRENCH GENERAL DENOUNCES SPANISH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

PARIS, Oct. 7.—General A. G. L. D'Aumade, leader of the French expedition in Morocco, in a sensational interview in the *Matin* this morning, declares that the time has arrived for France to call a halt on Spain's operations in Morocco and to intervene to save the economic and political interests of Africa.

DELEGATES TO BE SENT TO FRESNO

State Labor Federation Accepts Invitation of Farmers' Union To Participate

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Oct. 6.—The convention of the State Federation of Labor was called to order today by A. M. Thompson, and a number of resolutions were acted upon at the morning session. In response to a request from J. D. MacKenzie, commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a list of all affiliated unions was supplied the bureau.

W. I. Tibbs, R. Christensen and Otto Grassman, delegates from the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America invited the federation to send delegates to the farmers' convention to be held at Fresno next month, and the invitation was accepted.

A Gallagher, A. Seaman and T. D. Warwick reported favorably on the work being done by the Anti-Japanese Laundry league and a resolution was adopted asking Congress to extend the Chinese exclusion act so that it would include all Asiatics.

A resolution protesting against any ship subsidy other than that for carrying the United States mails and requesting that the federal government investigate the international ship federation was adopted.

It was decided that the convention request all affiliated central labor bodies to organize branches of the Asiatic Exclusion League.

A proposition presented by Louis Buech of San Francisco to the effect that federation officials should not participate in politics, was rejected unfavorably by the committee on resolutions.

Resolution No. 15 directed against the Brotherhood of International Tradesmen and supporting the Antismoking Association of Street Railway and Electric Employees of America was acted upon favorably.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on constitution that the state be divided into eight districts was adopted.

ODD FELLOWS MAKE CHOICE OF OFFICERS

Santa Ana Is Chosen As the Next Meeting Place for the Grand Encampment

WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 6.—The election of officers and committee for the coming year of the Odd Fellows, the grand encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The following were elected: Grand patriarch, H. P. G. Wolff of Sacramento; grand high priest, S. D. Force, San Francisco; grand senior warden, F. B. Colby, San Diego; grand junior warden, W. W. Barnes, San Francisco; grand treasurer, Charles E. Bennett, San Francisco; grand junior warden, George E. Davis, San Francisco; grand trustees, F. A. Work, San Francisco; Eugene Flanagan, San Francisco; J. H. Porter, San Francisco; representative to Sovereign Grand Encampment, Fred E. Pierce for two-year term, J. E. Chappell for one-year term.

The election of the department commander will not be held until December. The next grand encampment will be held at Santa Ana, California, and will be held at the state fair at Davis.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Willis Earnsting, a paper salesman, was arraigned today on the charge of having murdered William Salter, an aged war veteran, whose mysterious death in a dark alley one night two months ago, was declared an accident by the coroner's jury. Earnsting, the detectives say, committed his deed, in trying to rob the old man.

INDIAN BRUTALLY KILLS YOUNG GIRL

Miscreant Is Caught Near Woodland Shortly After Father of Victim Finds Her Body

--Lynching Threatened By Angry Crowd

WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 6.—Wilbur Benjamin, a full-blooded Indian, confessed tonight to the murder of Violet Gilmer, the 15-year-old school girl, whose body was found near Rumsy today. The confession was made to District Attorney Goodson at the county jail and with Sheriff Brown and Coroner Kite present.

Benjamin stated that he waylaid the girl as she was on her way home from school last Monday. She repulsed his advances and he choked her to death. He said that he never saw the girl before he met her on the lonely mountain trail. He fled through the hills and was arrested on the outskirts of this city.

Extra precautions to guard the jail are being taken by Sheriff Brown. Public feeling has been inflamed by the confession and threats of lynching are freely made. The officers fear trouble before the night ends.

Benjamin is about 22 years old, and fairly well educated. He formerly lived at Grimes, in Colusa county, and attended school there. Since he came to this section he has been employed on many ranches in the vicinity of Rumsy.

WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 6.—A shocking murder was disclosed today by the discovery of the body of Violet Gilmer, a 15-year-old girl, on a lonely mountain trail near Rumsy, over which she traveled on her way to and from school at that place.

The body was terribly mutilated. The clothing, even to the stockings, had been torn away, and there were other evidences of the girl's desperate struggle with her assailant.

An unidentified man is now confined in the county jail in this city. No hint of what led to his arrest has been given out and the sheriff refuses to allow the prisoner to be interviewed. It is believed generally, however, that he may be able to throw some light upon the murder.

The girl's body was found this morning by her father, who began search for her when she failed to return last night from school. She was silent from home on Monday night, but as the weather was threatening her parents felt no anxiety, believing that she had remained with school-mates in Rumsy. When she failed to return on Tuesday night, however, the father became alarmed and took the train for Woodland, where he discovered the body. He had traveled more than half way when he came upon some of his daughter's clothing. A few yards further on, lying beside the trail, he saw her body, which bordered the narrow path. A glance showed him that she was dead and told him the horrible manner of her death.

Gilmer hastened to Rumsy and spread the alarm. Within a few minutes searching parties had been organized and were scouring the hills and canyons in all directions. Word of the murder spread through the surrounding country and the ranchers gathered from all sides to join in the pursuit of the girl's slayer.

Benjamin's hideout throughout the western part of the county tonight, and should the girl's assailant be found, only quick action on the part of the authorities will prevent a lynching.

MOROS SHOULD BE SEPARATE

Governor Recommends That They Be Cut Off from the Rest of the Philippines

SEATTLE, Wash., October 6.—Recommendation as a means of securing a permanent foothold of absolute American influence in the Philippines, the establishment of an American colony in the Philippine archipelago, Colonel Ralph W. Hoyt, of the Twenty-Ninth U. S. Infantry, former commanding officer of the Department of Mindanao, has tendered his resignation as department commander of Moro province and has sent his final report to the War Department at Washington.

Colonel Hoyt has just returned with his regiment and is now commanding an infantry force in the Philippines. In his report to the department Colonel Hoyt urges that the attention of the government be invited to the great differences in the actual conditions that exist in the Moro province as compared with the remainder of the Philippines. He points out that the Philippines are not a colony, but a territory, and that the government should take steps to effect an early and permanent separation of the southern islands, including Mindanao, Sulu archipelago and Palawan, with all the smaller adjacent islands, from the rest of the Philippine archipelago.

In discussing this question today Colonel Hoyt said: "The southern groups of islands thus separated, might be called the Mindanao group, and designated it from the rest of the Philippines. We have declared a territory of the United States, not a colony, to be occupied by a civil military government similar to the present government of the Moro province, with a policy of gradual development. It would settle any question of independence or political agitation for annexation to the northern group."

PERMANENT FOOTHOLD.
The natives might be assigned to the reservations, secured in all of their rights, under military protection. The remainder of the territory should be divided into plantations and forest reserves open to occupation and development under such laws as might be found best.

"The immense possibilities of increased production under this arrangement, the impetus given to labor and trade in establishing business on a permanent basis, would add to the argument for the separation of the southern islands from the United States, besides providing a permanent foothold of absolute American influence in the Orient."

"The Moros have no conception of representative government or the feeling of the natives to give it expression. We have not yet built up a state nor reached the mass of the people in any general uplifting of the movement. The little red school house has been started but instruction languishes for want of trained teachers and the desire of the natives to profit by or appropriate the advantages of education."

"The malled list is the first law of the land—peace would be impossible without the actual presence of troops—for this country is neither ready nor has it ever taken any other form of government."

"The civil military government in which the government controls the armed forces, is indispensable now and will be for generations to come. A purely civil government is quite impossible and the present time would carry with it untold misery and suffering."

INDIANapolis, Oct. 6.—The jury in the case of Charles Carr, manager of the Indianapolis baseball club, charged with having played a professional baseball on Sunday, rendered a verdict of not guilty today. The proceedings were brought to test the constitutionality of the Sunday baseball law.

LOWELL BECOMES HARVARD'S CHIEF
New President of Great University Is Installed and Proclaims His Policies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 6.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell seated himself today in the president's chair of Harvard, from which he proclaimed his policies and distributed the congratulatory gifts of the university to thirty of the most prominent men who came from various parts of the world to pay him tribute.

In outlining his policies, President Lowell declared himself in favor of men learning one thing well, and something of everything. He placed himself on the side of intercollegiate sports as the only striking occasion for the display of college solidarity. He also stated his belief in the segregation of the freshmen and of the drawing together of ties among upper class men. And, finally, he differed radically from some of the policies of his immediate predecessor, Charles William Eliot.

Yet the two great leaders—the old and the new—marched side by side in the afternoon to the general hall and there President Emeritus Eliot said the words of one of exaltation in the memories of the past and of assured hopes for the future.

Although the two men dominated the inaugural celebration, the grand parade of scholars, guests and alumni through the college yard to the stage in the morning, and the massing of the variegated bands and gowns on the stage in Memorial hall in the afternoon, gave a brilliancy to the scene which will last long in the annals of Harvard.

The parade was headed by Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and several English scholars in their scarlet gowns, while behind them came the scarcely less splendid academic garbs of the German, French, Austrian, Danish and Cuban scholars. American universities and colleges also were well represented.

Mr. Eliot, as head of the alumni hall, introduced the speakers and read telegrams of appreciation and felicitation from President Taft, the Harvard association at the Johns Hopkins University, Stratford-on-Avon, from the minister of education of Prussia, from Adolphus Busch of St. Louis, who announced that he had increased his gift to the building fund of the German museum to \$150,000.

CLAIM ITALIAN PRECEDED HUDSON
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Contending that in the discovery of the Hudson river, it was the Italians, not the English, who discovered the river, a group of Italian-Americans, gathered in the Broadway to the Battery, paraded down Broadway to the Battery this afternoon, where they unveiled a statue of Giovanni De Verrazano, whose historians describe as the first transatlantic voyager to arrive in New York harbor.

With no intention to hostile, the achievement of Henry Hudson, Italian maintain that Verrazano discovered the Hudson in 1524, or eight years before the Half Moon's arrival.

SAYS CULBERSON WILL OFFER BRYAN
SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 6.—"Senator Charles Culbertson, Texas, will be the opponent of William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912," announced Senator Robert Taylor of Tennessee, who arrived here today. "I am for Culbertson. He is broad, clean, and an able exponent of Democratic principles."

News of Central California Towns

EXETER VOTES FOR BONDS OF \$30,000

Practically No Opposition To High School

Supervisors Postpone Action on Game Season—Autoist Fined \$75

VISALIA, Oct. 6.—The election held at Exeter yesterday, when the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for a high school building and a site therefor was voted upon, was carried by the large majority of 110 to 7. There was practically no opposition, it being generally conceded that the building was necessary.

A site is to be selected and the building will be erected and furnished for the opening of school next September.

At present high school classes are housed in the grammar school and considerable crowding is the result.

The supervisors today postponed until tomorrow the consideration of the proposed change in the deer and dove season. A number of local hunters were present to argue for the present season, while hunters from practically all other parts of the county are favorable for a change to make the opening of both seasons later.

In that Porterville, proponents of the measure had understood that the hearing was tomorrow and decided to postpone consideration until that time.

E. W. Collins, a traveling man for the Western Meat Company of San Francisco, was fined \$15 at Tulare yesterday for having driven an auto on the left side of the road, contrary to the state law.

Collins ran down and severely injured some Tulare women.

Mrs. J. N. Nelson and Mrs. J. D. Bayne left this morning for Pacific Grove to attend the session of the W. C. T. U. as delegates from the local union.

Young John Wegman, accused by a Mexican with having purposely run him down with a motorcycle recently near the sugar factory, in which the latter was considerably bruised, was released today by the juvenile court after a hearing in which it appeared that the collision was wholly accidental.

It appears that Wegman, on the motorcycle, and the Mexican, on foot, dodged and kept dodging until they came together.

Work on the laying of some eighty-five cement crosswalks in this city may be begun this week. The grade stakes were set today.

Word received from San Francisco states that Mrs. Warren Howe, who was operated upon in that city last week, is improving nicely and there appears to be no doubt of her quick recovery.

Court Grand Oak, I. O. F., is planning to entertain members of the Exeter court of the order on Friday night with a banquet program: exhibition drill and other features, including a dance and social time.

At a meeting of Visalia Commandery, Knights Templar, last night the Red Cross degree was conferred upon Ray Jordan, F. G. Kellenberg and E. H. Waddell. A banquet followed.

S. F. PRESBYTERY MEETS AT EASTON

Life and Work of John Calvin and Model Congregation Will Be Topics

FOWLDER, Oct. 6.—San Francisco Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church will meet at Easton on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning of next week. A Presbyterian Christian Endeavor convention will be held on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. A. H. Badger, of this place will deliver an address on "The Christian Endeavor Society from the Pastor's Viewpoint."

Wednesday evening the Synod of California will meet at the same place and hold sessions Thursday morning, afternoon and evening.

Leading workers will take part in each of the meetings, especially Thursday afternoon and evening when conferences will be held, with the life and work of John Calvin and the model congregation as the respective subjects.

A large number, but a very small percentage of the friends of Constable and Mrs. A. E. Mason of this place gathered at their comfortable home on Saturday evening to congratulate them upon their twenty-five years of married life. There was a hearty wish that the intervening years may rest very lightly upon them, and be full of peace and sunshine.

Since Friday the weather has been "buzzy" with samples of about every brand of climate and temperature. It commenced raining about 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and the rain continued with heavy bursts and the windings that had been sent out rain men quite generally had stacked their trays. Some of them say that there will be no loss, while others think rain on the trays and grapes on the vines have been to some extent damaged.

The action taken by the horticultural commissioners in Tulare and Kern counties during the past few weeks, in rigidly quarantining lemons shipped into their respective counties infected with either the red or the purple scale, is warmly approved by fruit men of this community. One of these says he purchased lemons at a prominent store in Fresno last week and found both of the scale's mentioned upon them—and he wonders why there is not as careful inspection of fruits in this county as in those named.

A lady in Colorado, writing to her father here, says she has been unable to obtain any California raisins, and is holding mass meetings there and holding up the crop until they can double the price of raisins, and the sister of one of our men writes him from Pennsylvania, "Why do you let the raisins run out there and let it be that the raisins are so scarce and so expensive? Why do you let the raisins run out there and let it be that the raisins are so scarce and so expensive?"

The imported are cheaper and better.

There was a business meeting of the firemen last evening. After its adjournment another meeting was held to consider the matter of organizing a football team.

A number from here plan to go to Fresno on Sunday to see and hear the President.

The "Rally Day" exercises at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday were largely attended by members of the congregation and Sunday school. The program was interesting, the addresses helpful, and the special music good.

Next Sunday is to be similarly observed by the United Presbyterian church, and the pastor and officers of the church and Sunday school hope and desire to secure the attendance of every member of either organization.

Reports sent out within the past day or two from the upper Tulare district indicate that the orange season there is to be much earlier than usual and according to the present outlook the pick will begin not later than the 20th. Fruit is said to be showing with exceptional rapidity and many trees are beginning to show color. From the latter standpoint the pick this year promises to be exceptional. There is no indication of a shortage in the Globe section. The younger orchards in this immediate district are also beginning to show well and the prospects are now very bright for an exceptionally successful season.

L. C. Martin, employed at the city foundry in Lindsay, was severely burned yesterday by an explosion of hot metal while he was repairing a boxing of a defective shaft. Martin was pushed back into a mould about the shaft boxing, and in all probability a few drops of water had in some way fallen into the mould, as the metal exploded with some force, throwing hot pieces of lead into his face. Several painful burns were inflicted, many of which narrowly missed the injured man's eyes.

At a meeting of the Masons who are residents of the Lindsay district held in that city the latter part of last week, arrangements were made for the establishment there of a chapter of the order. The lodge will be known by the name "Lindsay," the number to be determined by the Grand Lodge when the charter is issued. The newly elected officers include Edmund McLees, master; Martin McLees, senior warden, and Z. E. Page, junior warden. The thirty members who were present pledged \$200 for the defraying of the preliminary expenses of the organization.

Yesterday afternoon was held the meeting of the newly organized oil company, which is chiefly financed by Lindsay people, the name chosen for the incorporation being the "Lindsay Incorporation," the Lindsay holders of stock including W. S. Berry, Len Sturgeon, H. A. Briscoe, W. Z. Morley, W. M. Grace, H. E. Redmond and L. G. Stallings. The purpose of the organization is the incorporation of 160 acres of oil land, of which they have obtained title in the new Devil's Den country and where the company now has one well down for a distance of 160 feet.

The city council of Los Angeles has authorized the city attorney to appear in the federal court and file a brief in behalf of the city of Madera in the action against it by the Madera Waterworks board. The interest of Los Angeles in that litigation lies in the fact that if the contention in that case is upheld the plan of the city to install a municipal owned water works in connection with the Owens river power project would be jeopardized.

The Madera Water Works is seeking to enjoin Madera city from applying the proceeds of sold municipal bonds to construct and equip a municipal system of water works. Its ground of action is, essentially that being in the field in the same line the constitution and the laws forbid the municipal corporation to contract for or operate another system in competition.

The Madera case in so far as it affects water works does not directly or immediately concern Los Angeles, but the same right claimed by water supplying companies is open to assertion by gas and electric light companies and hence the importance of the case in adjudicating the right of cities as to the operation of lighting and water systems.

The city attorneys was also empowered to make a similar appearance in prosecuting an appeal to the United States Supreme Court the case of the City of Pomona against the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph company in which it has been held that the company is not entitled to renew its franchise when it terminates, but has a vested right to use the streets, under the state laws, without intervention or control by municipal authority.

The public administrator has asked in the estate of D. O. Gordon, to sell the 2.4 of 4.22 acres, partially improved to an apple orchard with small dwelling house and barn and are appraised at \$700. The proceeds are required to pay total debts of \$6420. The heirs are Mrs. E. T. Jones, an aunt of Santa Rosa, and an aunt of Fresno, but has a vested right to use the streets, under the state laws, without intervention or control by municipal authority.

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ANNEXATION WINS BY CLOSE MARGIN

Opposition Nearly Defeats Greater Porterville

Citrus Town To Have Clean-Up Day; Prizes To Stimulate Endeavor

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 6.—Unexpected opposition developed in the last hour of balloting at the election held here yesterday to determine whether or not certain territory should be annexed to the city, with the result that the proposal was won by a bare margin of three votes. Considering that the proposal took a two-thirds majority of the present territory, the 53 votes in its favor against the 31 votes against the proposal resulted in only a very small margin. Some misrepresentation was used in the campaign of the opposition, when it stated that the annexationists refused to come into the city until after the assessment rolls were made for the year, and on this basis most of the opposing votes were cast. The fact is, however, that the election by outsiders asking before the city council for the past sixteen months, in the territory which it was proposed to annex, there were cast but five votes, all in favor of annexation.

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Friday, October 29th, has been designated as "Clean Up Day" and the various social and public organizations have united with the view of cleaning up the city as far as possible. The proposal for each property owner to clean his property of weeds, do his share of renovating streets and care for the cleaning of alleys. The city will be districted and prizes will be given for those properties in which there is the most noticeable improvement. The federation of the women's clubs here have chosen Mrs. J. B. Lanekin, Mrs. J. W. Mooney and Mrs. W. E. Spratt to care for the details of the day's work.

Reports sent out within the past day or two from the upper Tulare district indicate that the orange season there is to be much earlier than usual and according to the present outlook the pick will begin not later than the 20th. Fruit is said to be showing with exceptional rapidity and many trees are beginning to show color. From the latter standpoint the pick this year promises to be exceptional. There is no indication of a shortage in the Globe section. The younger orchards in this immediate district are also beginning to show well and the prospects are now very bright for an exceptionally successful season.

L. C. Martin, employed at the city foundry in Lindsay, was severely burned yesterday by an explosion of hot metal while he was repairing a boxing of a defective shaft. Martin was pushed back into a mould about the shaft boxing, and in all probability a few drops of water had in some way fallen into the mould, as the metal exploded with some force, throwing hot pieces of lead into his face. Several painful burns were inflicted, many of which narrowly missed the injured man's eyes.

At a meeting of the Masons who are residents of the Lindsay district held in that city the latter part of last week, arrangements were made for the establishment there of a chapter of the order. The lodge will be known by the name "Lindsay," the number to be determined by the Grand Lodge when the charter is issued. The newly elected officers include Edmund McLees, master; Martin McLees, senior warden, and Z. E. Page, junior warden. The thirty members who were present pledged \$200 for the defraying of the preliminary expenses of the organization.

Yesterday afternoon was held the meeting of the newly organized oil company, which is chiefly financed by Lindsay people, the name chosen for the incorporation being the "Lindsay Incorporation," the Lindsay holders of stock including W. S. Berry, Len Sturgeon, H. A. Briscoe, W. Z. Morley, W. M. Grace, H. E. Redmond and L. G. Stallings. The purpose of the organization is the incorporation of 160 acres of oil land, of which they have obtained title in the new Devil's Den country and where the company now has one well down for a distance of 160 feet.

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Latter Must Pay For Bridge Across Ditch

City Buys Sewer Company's Property—Desperate Wants Release

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County Youngsters Will Be
Provided For

Lindsay Tells of Plans
For Sunday

To the Teachers and Pupils of Fresno County.
Next Sunday afternoon, the space along Fresno street next the park, between K and M streets will be reserved for the children and teachers in charge. This will give them a splendid opportunity to see the president.

There will be no shouting nor hand-clapping, but all can show their respect by waving white handkerchiefs. Children from the neighboring towns and country districts are invited to share this space with the Fresno city boys and girls.

Teachers wearing badges will be in charge during the time the president and party pass down Fresno street, but they will not be responsible for the children after that time. No parents will be admitted to the reserved space. They should instruct their children what to do after being dismissed by the teachers.

Teachers from districts other than Fresno city, when in charge of classes, can get badges from the county superintendent of schools, who will be in front of division six of the reserved space.

Children should be at the space reserved by 2:45 p. m.

Respectfully,
E. W. LINDSAY,
County Superintendent of Schools.

**HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS**

If the stomach needs any assistance, take a dose of the Bitters before each meal. It is an excellent tonic and strengthener and will prevent Nausea, Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Sour Risings, & Indigestion.

"A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI" AT BARTON TONIGHT IS COMEDY OF POLITICAL INTRIGUE AT WASHINGTON D. C.



The Misses Virginia Pearson, Olive Harper, Minnette Barrett, Adelaide Wise and Lulu Konari, with a "Gentleman from Mississippi" at the Barton tonight.

The most successful play of the season of 1928-29 in New York City, "A Gentleman from Mississippi" will be shown tonight at the Barton by the Messrs. William A. Brady and Joseph P. Carrow, who send to this city in the comedy a cast made up entirely of players who have taken part in the immense run of the play in New York City. The hit of the play has been confined to that community, however, for it has been through a run of twenty-two weeks in Chicago, where the critics were as emphatic as those of New York itself in asserting the merits of the work, which was "filthy" put forth by Harrison Rhodes, the novelist.

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"A Gentleman from Mississippi" is genuine comedy. There is not a line in its four acts that is not in the spirit of pure comedy, by which is meant a play that truly reflects life without touching more than very lightly upon the tragic aspect that must, sooner or later, shadow all lives as it is conducted, according to the strict moral law. In this play the characters of Carolina Langdon, Senator Langdon's lovely daughter, and Charles Norton, a member of the house of representatives from Mississippi, are shown as bearing the burden of a wrong they seek to do to the fair name of the girl's fine-minded father. They think that they can enrich themselves at the expense of the nation if they can show him to have such rich fruit. But the father has taken into his service a young newspaper man, alert as a deer and smart as a man, who will can be and this spy youngster, his honest whet-

ted by his love for the new senator's daughter, shows all concerned the way out of the darkness into which a few minutes of deceit has plunged them.

In a comedy so true to every day life and character as this is, and in one so free from the devices of the theatrical, a great deal depends upon the manner in which it is played.

MILLIDGE SHERWOOD.

An engagement of unusual interest to the residents of Fresno will be the appearance of Millidge Sherwood in an elaborate scenic production of Shakespeare's sublime tragedy "King Lear." Millidge Sherwood, who for many years was a citizen of this community and numbers many friends here. The patrons of the drama and theatergoers in general are assured that this performance of "King Lear" will be the most complete ever presented and that the company is excellent in every respect. The engagement is for two nights, starting Tuesday, October 12th. The seat sale will open next Saturday morning.

GOVERNOR IS TO ACCOMPANY TAFT

Fresno Will Entertain Two
Notable Guests

Chief of Police Instructs His
Men As To Their
Behavior

Mayor Howell has received word from Governor Gillett that he will be in Fresno with President Taft on Sunday next. Fresno will therefore have two notable as its guests. The governor will arrive on the same train as the president, probably joining the party at Merced upon his return from Yosemite Valley.

It has also been announced that no one will be allowed to hitch teams about the racks on Court House Park and that a marshal will be on hand to warn those who attempt to do so. It is desired to keep teams off the reservations and other unfrequented sections as much as possible.

Chief of Police Shaw has issued the following orders for the guidance of his men during the visit of the president. Since the instructions were issued, however, the route of the presidential party to the park where the speaking will take place has been changed.

Fresno, Cal., October 5, 1929.
The following instructions are given for the guidance of the members of this department on the occasion of the visit of the President of the United States to this city on October 10th at 3 p. m.

The Chief and six men, Machon, Bradley, McKee, Mohan, Broad and McLaren, will be mounted, five abreast in front of the president's car, and Broad and McLaren at each side of the president's car with their horses' heads even with the front wheels of the car. Six men will be on foot, three on each side, describing, clockwise and Maher on the right hand side, and Knight, McCall and Hays on the left, in order.

named, and all in parade dress. They will keep about six feet in from the sidewalk and the middle man about even with the horsemen, allowing about six feet of space between each man.

Remember at all times to watch the people and not the president. The remaining two patrolmen with Trux, the two detectives and the sergeant will see that the streets are kept clear and the ropes in proper shape, and will keep at least a block or so ahead of the procession. When at the stand, the sergeant and Davis will stand inside of the roped space, in front of the stand, one on each side, during the exercises, facing the crowd all the time and not allowing any one to get inside of the enclosure. In starting at the depot the escort will form just in front of the president's car, and when the car gets even with the horsemen the procession will move.

After the exercises are over the party will proceed to their cars and the mounted escort will go as far as the Subway then return and after their ride through the country, will meet them at the Subway on H street, and escort them to the depot.

The route will be on Mariposa street to J street; J street to Fresno; Fresno street to M street; M street to Tulare; Tulare to K street; K street to Fresno street, in the corner entrance of the park.

The patrolmen on foot will, after the party leaves the cars, accompany them to the stand and be in waiting when the exercises are over, to escort them to the cars.

All members of the department are especially required in handling the public to preserve a uniform and courteous but firm demeanor.

WILLIAM SHAW,
Chief of Police.

LITTLE WRIGHT GIRL PLACED IN A HOME

Both the Mother and Father Relinquish
Rights and Humane Society Will
Take Care of Her

George Wright appeared before Judge Graham yesterday afternoon in the custody of the sheriff after being confined in the county jail for several days, in answer to a complaint issued at the instance of the Fresno County Humane Society charging neglect and failure to provide for his 4-year-old daughter, Mrs. Mathews, a sister of the defendant, and William Harvey, Sr., secretary of the society, were witnesses for the prosecution.

Mr. Harvey and the sister deposed that Wright had been intoxicated on several occasions. That the child had been in the custody of Mrs. Mathews and the Humane Society. From July 25 until the warrant was issued, it was said that the father paid but \$1.50 for the support of the child. The society was willing to dismiss the prosecution, should the father agree to relinquish his right to the child. The mother agreed to this procedure, and as the father later in the afternoon gave his consent, the little girl will be placed in a home where she may secure a good education. As soon as the necessary papers are drawn up, the charge will be dismissed.

WILL OBSERVE DISCOVERY DAY.
The Knights of Columbus will celebrate Discovery Day, October 12th, with a dinner in the Hughes hotel. A vocal program will be rendered.

MATHEWSON WILL CAPTAIN ALL-STAR

CHICAGO, Sept. 8. It is reported that Matt Mathewson has engaged Christy Mathewson to captain the all-star National league aggregation which will tour the Pacific Coast after the season closes. Bancroft opened negotiations with the famous pitcher immediately after the announcement of the trip, and it is believed that Christy has accepted. The Coast cranks have never seen Mathewson in action, and if he goes he will be a great attraction. It is also reported here that Connie Mack will take his entire club to California. At first he intended add a couple of stars. Ty Cobb was offered a position, but he had a job for the winter. After Cobb declined Mack decided that his own club was strong enough. The Athletics have such stars as Collins, Bender, Plank, Davis and Hittmiller. Collins is the most sensational batter of the year of the young division.

PIRATES PERFORM IN PALATIAL BALL PARK

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6.—The out-of-town fans who attend the games of the world's series which are to be played here will have the opportunity of inspecting a ball park that is a ball park. It is 120 feet from the grandstand to the catcher. It isn't worth while for the catcher to attempt to retrieve the ball if the runner is on third at the time of a tossed ball or a wild pitch, for he is sure to score. Instead, he often comes from the mound, and attempts have been made to score from first when the ball has gotten away from the catcher and bounded against the far-away stand.

Then, too, the right field bleachers are a formidable distance away. If a ball is hit over the right fielder's head or to his left or right, only swift fielding can keep the driver from counting as a home run.

Secretary Locke says he could take 30,000 people a day without putting a man, woman or child out on the field.

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SPEAKING

The new woman superintendent of schools in Chicago has recommended that prospective teachers be examined on their ability to speak the English language properly before entering the normal training school. If the habit of correct speech and clear enunciation has not been formed by that time, she rightly says, it is too late to form it afterwards. And the woman superintendent wants teachers who can talk.

It is a good move. As a people, we are the sloppiest talkers in the English-speaking world. Even our actors, unless they aspire to English audiences, do not take the trouble to learn to speak English words clearly. American audiences do not demand it, since most of them have themselves no idea what clear enunciation is.

It is not necessary to try to Anglicize our American speech—especially since the horrible London dialect has succeeded in spoiling the speech of all but the most cultivated Englishmen. We were fortunate to inherit our English, to begin with, from better speaking sections of England than London, and we have developed that inherited English into three or four distinctively American types—say the Southern, the Middle Western, the New York and the New England. The Middle Western, such as President Taft speaks, being formed by the fusion of the others, is the most characteristically American, and is a plenty good enough standard, especially for Chicago. But let it be spoken right with clearness and definiteness. Most Americans speak with strained voices and mushy enunciation. It is our most noticeable superficial fault.

Attention to clear spoken English is particularly important in the large cities, where half the children are of foreign parentage, who hear no English, or, still worse, only a brogue-English, at home.

Already several city dialects are developing, which are not foreign brogues, but are also not the inherited American forms of English. In New York there is a horrible American Cockney, the "bold" and "laidy" dialect—which is heard nowhere in the country, but is common in all cities. Even our own "South of Market" is a variant of it. Every race-track tout in the country speaks it, though he were born in Texas.

Higher in the social scale, there are some other interesting developments. Many of the early settlers of San Francisco were Irish. Their children have lost the Irish brogue, and have substituted a pure American, without a touch of foreign accent. But it is a different American—a peculiar San Francisco speech. The dominant position of the Jews in business has put a great many Jewish, or German-Jewish elements into the language of business. The first generation of Jews of course speak with a foreign accent, but their descendants lose that. But they often speak English in a way of their own, which has spread to many other business men of non-Jewish antecedents. It even affects the written language. A recent magazine debate, between "Er-langer and Shubert," on the theatrical trust, for instance, was very well and very brightly written, was full of stock phrases and idioms which were purely Jewish. In Chicago the whole North Side speaks a Germanized English—not the foreign brogue of the first generation, but a provincial, purely American English, yet of a sort that only Germans would have developed. The Italian form of the same phenomenon is not yet developed, as the large Italian immigration is too recent, but ten years more will see it, too.

All these are incipient city dialects, added to the traditional American types still spoken in the country. And all of them, new and old, are spoken very badly. The schools have taught us grammar, but not enunciation. We speak correctly, but not clearly. We speak and we mumble. And we are developing too many new varieties of mushy-mouthedness. It is high time the public schools—and the need is first and most urgent in the big cities—were teaching the noble art of speaking English.

SECEDING

It is a rare pleasure to agree with the Los Angeles Times; so we hasten to proclaim and share that pleasure. The Times is against state division, and talks very sensibly about it. How did it happen?

State division, south of Tehachapi, under an old law of 1855 which some one has dug up, would be, the Times says, an unspeakable calamity for Southern California. If the state were to be divided at all "we would want to run a line east and west, up somewhere about Fresno." But "probably the San Joaquin valley would get a strong veto upon such proceeding." So.

"If we are going to talk about the subject at all, let us talk in rational terms, and that will force us to realize that a new law must be passed by a state legislature as the beginning of seceding. That legislature would have first to be elected upon state bonds as an issue, and the line of division would run, as we say, far up the San Joaquin valley. That is, a national basis on which to be divided, and it is a fair bet that the double-edged dagger against the state would appear that the thing would be done."

It is an eminently true and sensible statement, and we are glad to concur in it. It is a pity that the Times does not go far enough in its praise of the Times.

FLYING

The Wright brothers are going to quit high flying for show and go into high flying for profit. They are to be part of a big aeroplane company, which will manufacture machines for sale.

That means that the individual aeroplane—not the air-ship, but the air-aeroplane—has passed the experimental stage and is now a commercial proposition. Of course it will not pay unless there is a market for very numerous machines, and if there is that market it means that aeroplaning will soon become a popular and familiar sport. What more it may become will depend on the development of larger and surer vehicles. What the automobile now does on land the aeroplane is now ready to do in the air. What the railroad does on land and the ship on sea, no aerial vehicle is yet doing commercially. Probably that will come next.

Then we shall see what revolutions it will work in human life. The two most interesting speculations are that it will revolutionize the two most conservative things in existence—national lines and women's fashions.

How shall we maintain frontier patrols when the whole highway of the air is open to all who will use it? Can we enforce either tariff or immigration laws? And if any person may freely go to any place, or ship goods to any destination, how rigid can the lines of national jurisdiction be held?

Also, in an aeroplane, a woman must wear, frankly—"pants." The fashion builders are already busy on the styles, even in advance of any one to wear them, but in the very nature of things, there is only one solution. Artistic details may vary, but there can be no compromise, on divided skirts or bloomers. It is don the breeches or stay out of the aeroplane. And women are not going to be left out of the fun. Ergo, the temporary revelation of woman as a biped, which marked the early stages of the bicycle craze, a dozen years ago, is going to be repeated and made permanent by the aeroplane. For flying is going to stay in fashion. We may fly now in small one or two-passenger aeroplanes and later in huge aerial "liners," but it will still be flying. And the woman who flies, while she may not need wings, can not dispense, sartorially, with legs.

Is the aeroplane to deprive nations of frontiers, and to confer legs on women? We know not. But it has at least conquered a new world, from which it is destined to change the face of the old one.

TREATING

The United German societies have resolved against the treating system. They believe in drinking, and are even convinced that this is not a free country because there are some people in it who undertake to interfere with other people's drinking. But they object quite as much to the custom by which some people enforce drinking on others. To stop a man from drinking, by prohibition laws, or to make him drink, by treating, strikes them as equal interferences with individual liberty. Let each man drink when he chooses, and buy his own drinks; and let each man refrain from drinking when he chooses, and save his own money.

Are not the Germans right, at least as to the evils of the treating system? This system is the commercialization and vulgarization of a natural instinct of hospitable sociability. A man naturally provides food and drink for his guest, and the saloons have fostered the fiction that everybody is everybody's guest. Also, drinking has been in all ages a part of sociability. The solitary drinker is simply one variety of drug need, but the sociable drinker is a normal human being, following an old custom. So men like to drink together, if they drink at all, and the fiction of the saloon ministers to this desire by making everybody everybody's guest, and reducing sociability to "buying."

But if there was ever any excuse for the connection of drinking with sociability, this vulgar treating system has spoiled it. Drinking is not sociable, unless it is an incident to sociability. To make drinking the end in itself destroys the sociability. To talk together while drinking, that is sociable. But also, it permits each man to consult his own taste and capacity as to how much he will drink. It is certainly as sociable to tell three good stories over one glass of beer as it is to go through the one-two-three standing drill of the turn-about treat. And it is a lot soberer.

Treating destroys good manners, good sense and good morals. It is responsible for the early stages of practically every drunkard's career, and for the continuance of most of them. It compels a man to drink what he does not want, and to thrust on others what they do not want. It is stupid, wrong and dangerous. And it is the chief basis of the anti-saloon movement—a matter which can not fall to be of significance, at least to the saloons. If the treating system were stopped, all the saloon question and most of the liquor question would disappear.

MORE BONDS PROPOSED BY LOS ANGELES MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Following a conference with the aqueduct board today, Mayor Alexander has prepared a special measure to be introduced to the council tomorrow, urging the immediate calling of an election for the approval of a \$5,000,000 bond issue for harbor improvements and another \$3,500,000 for development of water power on the aqueduct.

If the council acts at once, the two bond issues probably will be voted on at the primary election, November 10th.

TO EXTEND "FRISCO" LINE.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 6.—The closing of contracts here for construction of a new line from San Antonio and from San Antonio to Rio Grande today is declared to be the final act in the plans of B. F. Younk for a great international system.

EVIDENCE POINTS TO THE MURDERER

Step-son Is Suspect in Case of Death of Chinese Woman in San Luis Obispo

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Oct. 6.—Another link in the chain of evidence which they hope will soon solve the mystery surrounding the murder of Gong Ying Louie, the wife of Ah Louie, a wealthy Chinese of this city, who was shot and killed last Thursday, was forged today when Sheriff McFadden and District Attorney Nelson unearthed the missing cash box and jewelry buried in the garden of the dead woman's home.

The sheriff returned from San Francisco today with Willie Louie, aged 41 years, son of Ah Louie, in custody. The officer went at once to the Louie home and began a systematic search. While digging in the garden he uncovered a bundle wrapped in cloth which contained missing jewelry of the dead woman valued at \$2000.

In another corner of the garden he found the missing cash box containing a number of papers, among them a supposed will disposing of Gong Ying Louie's property.

Sheriff McFadden declared today that he had sufficient evidence to convict and assign Willie Louie to the state prison for the murder of his mother.

He said Willie Louie was infatuated with his 17-year-old stepdaughter who slept with him in a few feet of her mother on the night of the murder, but who testified that she did not hear the report of the pistol.

CRANE BREAKFASTS WITH PRESIDENT

Minister To China Then Starts East For a Consultation With Secretary of State Knox

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Charles H. Crane, minister to Peking, who was recalled to Washington by a telegram from Secretary of State Knox, which he received on the eve of his departure for the Orient, arrived today at the capital on the Overland limited today.

Crane was summoned by President Taft early this morning before the latter's departure for Yosemite valley. They breakfasted together, but Mr. Crane would give no hint of the subject of their conversation, though it is believed that important matters relative to the Far Eastern situation were discussed.

Minister Crane reiterated his expectation of sailing for China on October 20, before taking the train for the East.

LOVING CUP FOR THE PRESIDENTS

Gifts of Citizens of El Paso To Taft and Diaz Will Be Duplicate Creations of 18-Karat Gold

EL PASO, Texas, October 6.—The citizens of El Paso will present Presidents Taft and Diaz with loving cups when they meet here on the 16th. The cups will be of 18-karat gold and will be duplicates. Each will bear the coat of arms of both Mexico and the United States and inscriptions.

John E. Wilkie, of the United States secret service, arrived last night with his lieutenant, L. C. Wallace, and is in consultation with local committees of El Paso and El Paso.

The work of decorating the city has begun, and the flags of both nations will be most elaborate.

WAS WRECK CAUSED BY TRAINWRECKERS?

TEMPLE, Tex., Oct. 6.—That the wrecking of Santa Fe passenger train No. 17 near this city early today, causing the death of one trainman and the injury to seven others, was the result of a deliberate act of train wreckers, is the opinion offered by the road officials who have investigated the accident.

The train ran into an open switch at Salina, a small station three miles from Temple.

Engineer McGinniss was pinned under the wreckage and suffered injuries which resulted in his death late today.

SECRET PRACTICE FOR POST SERIES

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 6.—With the world's championship baseball games but one day off, Pittsburgh tonight has practically abandoned business and turned its attention to baseball.

The Detroit American League champions will arrive in the morning and will practice at once on Forbes field. The Pittsburgh team already has put in hours of secret work and will rest until the opening clash on Friday afternoon.

Forbes field is being enlarged to take in a section of adjacent park. City property, bleachers are being erected on the park slope, and this probably will do away with the necessity of ground rules during the game.

Seats were selling tonight at a premium.

NOTED COMPOSER, DUDLEY BUCK, DIES

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 6.—Dudley Buck, organist and composer, died suddenly at the home of his son here today. Buck was 62 years old.

He was born in Hartford, Conn., and was educated at the Lepic Conservatory. He composed the Cantata sung by 500 voices at the opening of the Centennial at Philadelphia, and became famed as composer of church music.

SALOON VOTE IN SISKIYOU COUNTY

YREKA, Calif., Oct. 6.—The supervisors today called a special election for November 20th, to vote on the saloon question.

The question is whether the saloon shall be paid by the local anti-saloon league.

PROSECUTOR IGNORES CORONER'S VERDICT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 6.—Ignoring a coroner's jury verdict exonerating him, the district attorney ordered the filing of a murder charge today against Fred Lummier, a white man, who killed John Perry, colored, in a dispute over land last week.

The estate of the late "Lucky" Baldwin is interested in the case, because of the fact that the quarrel which ended in Perry's death was but one of a series involving disputes on the boundaries of the famous ranch.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At New Haven—Yale, 12; Holy Cross, 6.

At Princeton—Princeton, 16; Villanova, 0.

At Providence—Brown, 17; Bates, 0.

At Exeter, N. H.—Phillips Exeter, 11; Cushing Academy, 0.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE WILL BE AN AID TO REFORM MOVEMENT

Probably the resolution, which meant the endorsement of Francis J. Heney's candidacy for district attorney of San Francisco, should not have come before the convention of the California Equal Suffrage Association, but the defeat of the resolution after it had been reported favorably to the convention by the committee on resolutions was a mistake. The incident in itself was of small consequence, as the division was caused partly by the personality and partly by a misunderstanding of the real issue in the San Francisco election. Many of the women (the majority of the men) were influenced in their action by Heney, the man, instead of Heney, the cause. Heney is impetuous and impatient; he has been called quarrelsome and egotistical, and perhaps he has all of those faults, but Heney's personality is not the issue, but the thing which Heney is fighting for. Heney may, personally, be opposed to woman suffrage; as to that we do not know; but Heney is fighting the very things that have kept and are keeping women from getting suffrage, and when the women do get suffrage, they will have to come through and as the result of the same kind of fight that Heney is making in San Francisco, Folk in Missouri, Hughes in New York, La Follette in Wisconsin and Dooliver and Cummings in Iowa.

Why, then, the political machine, made up of the public service corporations, the liquor interests, the professional politicians, the professional office-seekers, the gamblers, the touts and the henchmen, do to any other state and even will find the same combination opposing woman suffrage, opposing the direct primary, opposing the initiative and the referendum, opposing the prosecution of the men who give the bribes (in other words, higher-ups), opposing the conservation of natural resources, opposing any movement for reform, such as the anti-race-track gambling bill in the California Legislature, or the local option bill.

The causes that Heney and Folk and Hughes and Pinchot and La Follette and Cummings are fighting for are all co-related; each is a part of the great movement for the square deal, that was given such an impetus by ex-President Roosevelt; a movement to awaken the civic consciousness of the people; to inculcate patriotic citizenship and the spirit of justice and fair play. And the fight for woman suffrage will rise or fall with the success of this general movement which embraces many phases some of them more or less obscure and misunderstood.

BELMONT RESULTS.

BELMONT, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Fauntleroy, second choice at 5 to 1, easily won the \$1500 Nursery Handicap today, beating a high-class field of youngsters. Grassmere, the 4 to 5 favorite, made the pace to the last sixteenth, when Fauntleroy cast strong and taking the lead won easily by three lengths from Cherryola, with Grassmere, third. Results:

First race, five furlongs—Galley Slave, 4 to 1, won; Anvari, 3 to 5, second; Rustem, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Sir John Johnson, 5 to 5, won; Turk, 7 to 6, second; Zienap, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.3-5.

Third race, mile and an eighth—Nethermost, 12 to 5, won; Blackford, 5 to 10, second; Bonnie Kelson, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Fauntleroy, 5 to 1, won; Cherryola, 20 to 1, second; Grassmere, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:12.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Patsy, 13 to 5, won; Quailco, 1 to 2, second; Star Thistle, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:26.2-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Wingshooking, 7 to 1, won; Dandy Dixon, 2 to 1, second; Faultless, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.3-5.

LOUISVILLE RACES.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 6.—The card at Churchill Downs today was devoid of a headliner, but with well balanced fields contesting in the six races the play in the machines was fairly active.

First race, six furlongs—Eva Tanguy, straight, \$18.20, won; Calash, place, \$7.25, second; Tonland, show, \$6.30, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Stoneman, straight, \$23.15, won; Hanover, place, \$22.10, second; The Shalhraun, show, \$815, third. Time, 1:47.

Third race, six furlongs—Bruce Rice, straight, \$8.55, won; Select, place, \$18.30, second; Plume, show, \$7.80, third. Time, 1:13.4-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Youthful, straight, \$15.35, won; Many Colors, place, \$14.65, second; Paul Rainart, show, \$9.55, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—Antellum Rose, straight, \$16.40, won; Rellum, place, \$15.00, second; Outpost, show, \$15.15, third. Time, 1:07.1-5.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Beau Brumach, straight, \$37.15, won; Moid Militant, place, \$14.45, second; Alma Boy, show, \$8.10, third. Time, 1:53.1-5.

TROTTER RACES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—At the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association fall meeting today, the 2-year-old pacing record of 2:10.1-2 made by Restay in 1895 was lowered 13.4 seconds in a trial against time by Fletch Dillon, a bay filly six furlongs, 2:08.3-4, belonging to the Earl of Indianapolis. She was driven in 2:08.3-4 by Millard Saunders.

In the Futurity for 2-year-old trotters, value \$5000, two in three, Native Belle won the first two heats and the race.

The second heat was won in 2:07.3-4, the most remarkable performance the world has ever known. All previous world's records for 2-year-olds were shattered. They were:

Fastest colt, Arab, 2:10.1-4; fastest filly, Native Belle, at Columbus, Ohio, 2:12.3-4; fastest gelding, Endow, 2:13.3-4.

FAMOUS HORSE SOLD.

NEW YORK, October 6.—Kinley Mack, the horse that won both the Brooklyn and the Suburban Handicaps in 1900, has been sold to a prominent horseman in Buenos Ayres for \$5,500, according to a cablegram received here.

The horse was 18 to 16, in favor of the Navy, all the glory of the game goes to the college team. The Navy line was weak.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 6.—The navy opened its football season here this afternoon and was clearly outplayed by the much lighter but more evenly matched college. While the navy was 18 to 16, in favor of the Navy, all the glory of the game goes to the college team. The Navy line was weak.

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Imported Tray Cloths, 45c.	Table Linens.
Unpotted, all linen, hemstitched.	20x20 bleached Napkins to match. Dozen. \$1.00
Tray Cloths, in stripes and small figures. An excellent quality, worth much more than the price asked today. Special. \$1.45c.	20x20 bleached Table Damask. Dozen. \$2.45
	22x22 bleached Napkins to match. Dozen. \$1.25
	22x22 bleached Table Damask. Dozen. \$2.98

Zion City Laces, for today 5c and 10c

New Bengaline Silks 59c

The new Bengaline Silk has arrived in heavy corded effect. All the latest fall colorings. For Coats, Suits and Millinery purposes, a fine heavy quality. On sale today at 59c.

49c Colored Cashmere and Poplin, all the Popular Shades, Special Today. 35c

Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Foot Black Sox, 12c.

A special quality in men's black macaroni Half Hose, with unbleached white feet, perfectly seamless and fast color. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special price 12c.

Men's Flannelette Pajamas.

Men's Tennis Flannel Pajamas, in light and dark grounds, in neat narrow stripe effects, perfect fitting, well tailored, an ideal sleeping garment. Special value at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Bazaar Goods.

24-inch Willow Clothes Basket, 59c.

24-inch Clothes Basket, made of best imported Willow, 17 inches wide, very strongly made. An extra good value. 59c.

Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, \$1.29.

A No. 8 nickel-plated Tea Kettle, plated on heavy copper, built handle with wood clasp, will last for years. Special. \$1.29.

Thursday's Shoe Saving Items

Boys' \$2.00 School Shoes, Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes, \$1.79.

Boys' box calf School Shoes, made on neat sensible lasts; blucher, lace style with extension soles; all solid leather throughout; sizes 7 1/2 to 11 1/2; regular \$2.00 value. \$1.79.

Ladies' girl Dress Shoes, with patent leather tips; extension soles; military or Cuban heels; all sizes; come in blucher or plain-lace; \$2.50 regular. Special. \$1.98.

\$15 "Kenyon" Rain Coats \$10.75

For Women and Misses.

Genuine "Kenyon" Rain Coats of fine Pekin striped rubberized satin, in blue, green, brown or black, loose fitting coats, storm collar, bone buttons, partly lined. The finest grade of pure Para rubber is used in these coats, making them thoroughly waterproof. They are colorless and the Kenyon label on each garment is a guarantee of excellence. The \$15.00 grade. Special today. \$10.75.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day:
Chicago 60-51, New York 66-52, Omaha 41-30.
Forecast:
San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, warmer Thursday; light northwest wind.
San Joaquin valley: Fair, warmer on Thursday; light north wind.

GENERAL CONDITIONS
During the last 24 hours a storm has moved from the north Pacific coast and the pressure has fallen slightly along the Rocky mountain range. The effect of this disturbance has been more or less cloudiness on the Pacific coast and at some interior points, with rain from northern California to the British line. Fair weather still continues east of the Rocky mountains except that rain has fallen on the South Carolina coast.

The conditions indicate generally fair weather for Fresno and vicinity tonight and Thursday, though the storm to the northwest will probably cause more or less cloudiness during these periods.
W. D. FLEDER, Local Forecaster.

Air temperature..... 78
Highest temperature yesterday..... 78
Lowest temperature..... 50
Humidity (percentage of air)..... 57
Wind W. (mi. per hr.)..... 2
Today's rainfall..... 0
Rainfall to date..... .55
Forecast: Fair Thursday, with scattered clouds.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Special day at Hollands today.
Rex and June 7.
Dine at the Hughes Grill.
Ask for Danah Creamery butter.
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Bldg.
Kate Parsons, florist, 1315 Fresno St.
Tunctors vulcanized, 75c. 916 M St.
D. T. Whane has taken oath as a notary public.

St. Mark's Guild of Girls will meet with Mrs. Mitchell today.

Some raw land at a bargain. Address P. O. Box 98, Fresno, Cal.

Ellis Bros. have moved their office from 1037 J St. to 1134 I St.

St. James' Guild will meet at the rectory this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, moved to Bradley building, over Monroe's drug store.

Flowers, bulbs have arrived direct from Holland. Huber's florist, 1037 J St.

Star theater is giving a matinee every afternoon. All the latest films shown.

I. S. Knight has moved his office from the Elks building to 1321 Mariposa St.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs \$3 a year.

J. E. Koontz has been appointed by Sheriff O'Donoghue to be his deputy at Ashbury or Tulhoush.

The official board meeting of the First Christian church will be held next Monday night, instead of tonight.

Wanted: Women to pack dried fruit and layer raisins at Leavans. Apply Mulder & Bonner, 115 Forsyth building.

Fifty acres old vineyard to be pulled up. Want to make contract for work. See Le Witt H. Gray & Co., Forsyth Bldg.

The Willing Workers' circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Brown, 730 Angus street, Friday at 2:30.

Five to acre Orchard for rent. Must be located in best district & irrigated. Good producer. See Le Witt H. Gray & Co., Forsyth Bldg.

Primary Union will meet Thursday October 7 at 8 o'clock at Elks building church. All Primary Union and intermediate teachers invited to attend.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bronsua will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Stephens and Bean, Interment in Mount Zion cemetery.

Golden Hour Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, 1150 Olive avenue, 8:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. Ladies bring needles and thread.

A special invitation is extended by the Ministerial Union to lawyers and physicians to attend the lecture of Judge Penney, announced as an exposure of Christian Science, at the First M. E. church tonight.

Ladies who are interested in art goods will be pleased to learn that Miss Bruggen will give a lecture at the Elks building church, where they may see some of the latest novelties in embroidery and stamped goods.

The supervisors spent the entire day yesterday interviewing bidders and going over their submitted plans and specifications for the remodeling of the county treasurer's office. The contract will be awarded this morning.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic church will give one of their social evenings at the parish hall on R street next Wednesday evening, October 13. Cards and dancing will be indulged in and refreshments are to be served. The proceeds will go toward refurbishing the hall.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, corner of N and Cedar streets, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Weisbach, 1030 Olive avenue, Scholers' Missionary and Missionary Work in Persia. A full attendance is desired.

E. Marvin Atkinson, a young man well known in Fresno, has been placed under arrest by the Federal authorities upon a charge that he obtained the sum of \$12,000 from the postoffice on a forged money order. The arrest was made at Malaga and he will be given a hearing by United States Commissioner Cobbin some time during the present month.

Frederick W. Penney, who is to deliver his lecture, "A Complete Exposure of Christian Science," at the First Methodist church this evening, is a member of the Boston bar, and was attorney for Mrs. Edly's son in recent litigation growing out of an attempt to dispose of her property. He is familiar with all the ins and outs of Edlyism and speaks from a knowledge at first hand. No admission.

Luuk Paddock, who formerly conducted a street drug store, which was sold to J. O. Robinson, has been afraid of the revenue officers because of his alleged failure to renew an internal revenue license to cover the time from July 1st to last July to the 14th of the same month. Paddock, according to the officers, did not consider that about for \$25 for yearly license in view of the fact that he was only to return the store half a month longer. He was arraigned before Commissioner Cobbin and released on \$200 bail.

Classes have begun in earnest at the Young Men's Christian Association and the gymnasium presents a busy scene each afternoon and evening. Tuesday Junior A class was organized for the season and yesterday the Junior B class met. Tomorrow Physical Director J. H. Fee will make the physical examinations and from then on the boys will be assigned to the classes that their physical condition warrants. Today baseball will be one of the leading sports this winter in the association and the boys are looking forward to the opening of the season with interest.

JURY IN LAMOND CASE DISAGREES

Deliberates For Three Hours Without Result

Ten Stand For Conviction Without Wavering—Jury Discharged

After deliberating for nearly three hours without reaching an agreement, the jury in the case of the people versus Lamond, the K-street liquor dealer, arrested on September 7 last for selling intoxicating liquor to C. B. McLaughlin, a minor, was discharged at 9 1/2 o'clock last night by Police Judge Briggs. The jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The trial began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was not concluded until 7 o'clock in the evening. After receiving instructions from the court, the jury retired at 7:05 and from the first ballot the opinion was divided. The deadlock remained the same for two hours and a half without a change either way in the balloting. Finally the foreman announced that an agreement was not in sight and that the majority favored being locked up for the night. Then the court discharged the jury.

The members of the jury were: S. T. Glasgow, J. M. Ellwood, A. T. Stevens, O. V. Blom, Joe Kirkner, J. R. Goodman, Louis Hollister, M. C. Gendron, E. A. Hall, G. D. Hutchinson, J. W. Richter and J. C. Owen. Assistant District Attorney M. E. McCormick conducted the prosecution and Attorney James A. Burns appeared for the defendant. The case is the second of three test cases being made by the police department. The first case was that against Mike Campbell for selling liquor to a minor. Espinal was found guilty and fined \$150. The next case is that against Charlie Lehman, who was arrested on September 2 with the other two saloonmen by Chief Shaw, Patrolman Custer and Detective Drenth.

DISJOINTING SOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS

There Are Seven Such With Part Territory in County of Kings

County Superintendent Lindsay and Mrs. Davidson, superintendent of Kings county, are considering the disjuncting of some of the joint districts formed by the acquisition of Fresno territory by Kings under the Webster bill. Seven such districts were formed located partly in two counties. It is thought four such districts can be cut out without complications. This would leave three—Latom, Laramie and North Forks—joint districts to be untouched for the present. The other four districts have no school or school children in Kings county, yet because of being in two counties double reports must be made by census marshal, teacher and superintendents, and while Kings county pays district school taxes it has no children in those districts to send to school.

Mr. Lindsay yesterday inspected the work of the class room of Miss Ellersie, the principal of the Washington Colony school, also the union high school of Kings county. Mr. Lindsay is in Kings county on a visit. It is in the second year with two teachers, the primary class having some 50 small children, and the high school having about 100. There is talk of the formation of at least two new school districts, one in the Pleasanton district in the Parker country, and the other to take in territory between Washington Colony and Camanche by cutting off from the colony school district.

MRS. C. JEPSEN DIES IN AMERICAN COLONY

Mrs. Christina Jepsen died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home, 1030 Olive avenue, in American Colony. She had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several months. Deceased was a native of Denmark, aged 55 years and 8 months. Her husband, who lives at 1030 Olive avenue, has three children.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence, corner West and Jefferson avenues, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and at 11 o'clock services will be conducted from the St. John Lutheran church, corner of Elm and Jefferson avenues. The Rev. Rasmussen officiating. Interment in Eastern cemetery.

FULLER IS GUEST OF REALTY DEALERS

The Fresno Realty Board at its regular luncheon at the Sequoia yesterday noon had as its guest W. D. Fuller, the new weather forecaster. Fuller played himself quite an after dinner speaker, and though he spoke in a serious vein in relation to his work and that of the real estate men at times, his speech was punctuated with humor.

The weather man for instance informed the real estate dealers that while they were interested in selling off the earth he was interested in the atmosphere extending upward about two and one-half miles above the earth. Fuller rendered the opinion that when the real estate men had disposed of the earth they would develop some means of selling off the atmosphere.

The speaker asked for the cooperation of the realty men and expressed the hope that he would soon have a larger office force in order to give added efficiency to the service.

The following were admitted to the board as new members: Al Braverman, 1411 Olive St., Charles Erickson, Hale and Edwin Scott.

BORN
ADAMS: In Fresno, October 6, 1909, to the wife of A. L. Adams of Oakland, a daughter.

DIED
JEPSEN: In American Colony, October 6, 1909, Mrs. Hans Jepsen, aged 55 years, a native of Denmark.

Funeral services tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at home and at St. John Lutheran church, corner Jefferson and Elm avenues, Eastern, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Rasmussen will conduct the services.

CLARE: At Kearney Park, October 6, 1909, Cora May Violet Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clare, a native of California, aged one year.

Funeral notice later.

HAMILTON: In Fresno, No. 254 Howard street, October 7, 1909, H. M. Hamilton, a native of Tennessee, aged 51 years.

The Elford theatrical company, which has been playing an engagement at Maxima, will pass through Fresno this morning en route to Forterville.

SPACE IN DEMAND AT COUNTY FAIR

Blue-Blood Saddle Horses To Be Featured

Entries of Animals Being Made From Large Cities of the Coast

Work is now progressing nicely at the grounds for the county fair which opens on the 15th of this month, and Secretary Powell stated last night that as many as 25,000 spectators are being made that these desiring to make exhibits should take steps at once to have the same installed. J. E. Dickinson, one of the directors of the fair association, who has been away to Seattle, has returned home and is now actively engaged in helping make the fair a success.

The saddle horse exhibit promises to be one of the features of the fair. Four animals have already been entered from Los Angeles and an equal number from San Francisco. The fact that horses are being entered from the larger cities makes certain that the fair will have a considerable class.

Five saddle horses have also been entered from Visalia and a half dozen from Merced. Both at those cities have owners who have carried away prizes from the state fair with their high steppers.

Much interest is being taken in the automobile parade that will take place on the race course during the afternoon of the opening day. The start will be made promptly at 1:30 o'clock and it is decided that as many machines as possible be entered. T. H. McElvey has charge of this event, and it is the desire of the management if possible to secure enough machines to encircle the entire track.

Letters have been received from Stanislaus to the effect that an exhibit of shorthorn cattle will come from that county, and it is probable also that some of the fine Chubbills ranch will have some of his horned stock on hand.

WOUNDED ITALIAN WILL LIKELY DIE

Second Victim of Mariposa Shooting in Fresno

Blood Poison Sets In and Delicate Operation Is Now Necessary

It now seems probable that G. Tosini, one of the Italians wounded at the Mariposa affray near Sugar Pine, in Mariposa county, a week ago last Sunday night, will die. Tosini was brought to Burnett's sanitarium yesterday afternoon suffering with a badly inflamed leg that was perforated with a bullet and in which blood poison had set in. Tosini is the second Italian that was wounded during the affray who has been brought to the local sanitarium for treatment. The other is G. Angelo, who received two bullets in his body and is still confined to his bed at Burnett's. It is not thought probable, however, that Angelo's wounds will prove fatal. Both bullets have been extracted and the wounds are healing nicely.

An attempt was made last night by friends of Tosini to see him at the sanitarium, but it was stated that he was in no condition to be seen and that he was being prepared for an operation.

Those who have been at the resort where the shooting occurred in Mariposa county state that the house was fully filled with bullets, though the officers declare that they do not know who used the "shooting iron" and no arrests have been made.

RAISIN POST CARDS IS CLEVER IDEA

They Are the Product of Joint Intellects of Postmaster Short and C. E. Cearley

John Short and C. E. Cearley put their heads together and the result of the gray matter compound is the cleverest post card that has yet been devised. There's something in it—a plentiful sample of Fresno raisins. The post card is of the regulation size, only in the form of a carton, about half an inch in thickness.

The front contains a colored reproduction of the Buster Brown sketch made by R. P. Outland for the Raisin Day committee. He did this at the suggestion of Mr. Short. Above the picture is this characteristic resolve:

RESOLVED,
That we will eat Raisins and preach Raisins and boost for those who are 'Raisin' Raisins.—Buster Brown.

On the address side is:
A Souvenir of Fresno,
The Sun-Kissed
Land of Raisins.

The extreme price of meat and breadstuffs are giving California raisins the "big" thing. The raisin is the thing that grows. It cannot be adulterated. Confectionery has its disadvantages but your children will find raisins a natural, heaven-prepared food.

Raisins never "go bad" and appenditis but the lack of them may.

—Dr. Geo. Sell.

When a man or woman finds sickness coming on, such as indigestion, weak eyes, kidney trouble, etc., it is time some attention is given to the subject of food and drink.

In practically all such cases where coffee or tea is the drink, one can obtain relief by quitting the coffee or tea and taking Postum.

He leaves off a drink that is an active producer of disease and takes in its place a powerful liquid food that contains elements for rebuilding the nerve centres which have heretofore been torn down.

"There's a Reason."

GROCERY SPECIAL
"Atlantic" Brand Corn Cakes for 25c
Fancy Orange Marmalade 25c
Honey, quart size 25c
Fine large, Green Olives in quart 25c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for 25c
Griffin's Tomato Catsup, bottle 25c

A Splendid Offering of High-class Tailor-made Suits at \$30

A recent arrival of some exclusive high class tailor-made suits from our New York office makes it possible for us to present an offering in fine and high grade garments seldom matched. These suits are from one of America's foremost producers and show the cleverest designing in every detail. Fabrics are especially fine and the tailoring is faultless. There are as many as thirty different models to select from and each is a distinctive and elegant creation. It is an unrivaled showing and offering of the finest and most beautiful garments in correct fall styles which will appeal strongly to all discriminating women.

Made of fine striped wools, in mannish effects and fine serges; coats are the uniform 45 and 48 inch lengths, lined with guaranteed satin and trimmed with jet and fancy buttons. Skirts, new side plaited and yoke plaited models. All sizes up to 42 and all shades of blues and grays and fancy mixtures.

No Charge for Alterations.

Corset Sale NEXT SATURDAY we will hold a great Corset Sale. See our Window Display.

The Best Values in Reliable Bedding Are Found Here

Einstein bedding of all kinds is of the highest and most reliable quality, and our prices are so generously low that it is a fact pretty generally known to all Fresno housekeepers that the best values in bedding are obtainable here.

Today we direct attention to some especially good values in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads and the famous Maish Comforts—those which are so wonderfully light yet so luxuriously warm and for which we are exclusive agents.

Maish Comfort, covered with very fine grade round thread sheeting, beautifully made, 2 inch hem; size 81x96. These sheets give splendid wear; each \$2.25.

Maish Comfort, covered with fine allulone in beautiful designs; size 72x81 \$3.25.

Maish Comfort with silkline covering of extra fine quality; many beautiful new designs; extra large size 72x90 \$4.00.

Einstein "Extra" Sheets, size 81x90, made of extra heavy quality round thread sheeting, beautifully hemmed; the best wearing sheet to be found anywhere; each \$3.00.

Einstein "Extra" Pillow Cases; made of the same quality material as the sheets; size 45x36; 2-inch hem; will out wear any pillow case offered for sale elsewhere; each \$2.50.

Einstein "Best" Sheets—made of very fine grade round thread sheeting; beautifully made, 2 inch hem; size 81x96. These sheets give splendid wear; each \$2.25.

Einstein "Best" Pillow Cases, of the same grade as our "Best" sheets; size 45x36; 2-inch hem; each \$2.30.

Honey Comb Bed Spreads in Maishelles patterns, scalloped cut corners; full size; hemmed ready for use \$2.00.

White Pique Upreads in Maishelles pattern; a large assortment of designs; full double bed size; each \$3.00.

Pique Spreads in Maishelles pattern, fringe cut corners, large double bed size \$3.50.

White Maishelles Bed Spreads in very beautiful designs, hemmed ready for use, full size \$4.00.

Buck's Stoves At Big Reductions

We are reducing an overstock and offer these best-of-all stoves and ranges at large reductions from the regular prices. Now is your time to buy a stove and SAVE—

\$11.00 Stove now for \$10.00 \$55.00 Stove now for \$49.50

\$16.00 Stove now for \$14.40 \$57.50 Stove now for \$51.75

\$25.00 Stove now for \$22.50 \$60.00 Stove now for \$54.00

\$37.50 Stove now for \$33.75 \$62.50 Stove now for \$56.25

\$47.50 Stove now for \$42.75 \$65.00 Stove now for \$58.50

\$50.00 Stove now for \$45.00 \$70.00 Stove now for \$63.00

\$52.50 Stove now for \$47.25

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DR. E. K. PETERS

Dentist

Formerly Located in the Edgerly Bldg., Is Now in the

DORSEY-ROBINSON BUILDING

ADVERTISERS USE THE REPUBLICAN

Big Shipment Just Arrived of Parker Vises

The best known line in the United States. Machinist combinations, new swivel combination farm vises, blacksmiths' key files—every conceivable pattern. See our window display of them.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

1033-1035 I STREET.

LARGE DEALS IN LOCAL PROPERTY

Barton Opera House Sold To
L. L. Cory

Attorney Frank Short Buys
Donahoe-Emmons Block
on I Street

Four deals in real property have been consummated by E. Beeson within the past few days. The most important of these was the sale of the Barton opera house to L. L. Cory for the sum of \$33,000. This deal has been pending for some time past, but it was not until yesterday that the final papers were signed. The Bartons have a lease on the play house which is yet to run for over three years.

The next deal in point of importance was the sale of the Donahoe-Emmons building on I street, adjoining the First National bank, to Attorney Frank H. Short. The sum of \$67,500 was paid for the building. It is understood that

Attorney Short and O. J. Woodward of the bank are contemplating the installation of an elevator to serve both buildings. This elevator, if installed, will face out on I street. Should the elevator idea be carried out the upstairs portion of the Donahoe-Emmons building will be remodeled for offices.

Beeson also recently sold the lot adjoining the city hall on I street to Dr. E. L. Hopkins for the sum of \$4,000. The lot is 25 by 150 feet and will be used as a site for a garage work upon which will commence within the near future.

Another deal made by Beeson was of two lots located immediately across from the city hall to Dr. J. C. Cooper and W. A. Bean. It is stated that on these lots a store building will be erected at once, and that tenants have already been secured.

NO ACTION TAKEN ON HEATING PLANTS

Although the members of the Board of Education held an adjourned meeting last evening to discuss plans and specifications for heating plants in local schools no official action was taken on any of the matters and everything was deferred till the next meeting which will be held Monday night. Representatives of various heating plants appeared before the board and presented their propositions but no definite decision was arrived at, though the plans were discussed for two hours or more.

PACK OF FRUIT BELOW NORMAL

The Surprise Is It Was Complete Some Weeks Ago.

Situation in California Better Than It Has Been for Years.

Circular No. 2 for October issued by the California Canneries' company from headquarters in San Francisco lays down three propositions as regards the canned fruit pack. They are these:

In all probability one of the most surprising state of affairs in a year abounding in unusual conditions, is that the canned goods pack in California was practically complete some weeks ago.

From the best information obtainable at the present time we feel competent to state that the pack of fruit this year will not only be much less than last, but will even be well below a normal pack.

Taking all things into consideration it appears that the canned goods situation in California is in better condition than it has been for years.

The circular further says: "This shortage in pack—as at variance with the anticipations of the early part of the season—was due to a smaller crop than was looked for, the shipment of green fruit East, and the fact that canners, owing to the low prices for canned goods prevailing until the last few weeks, were not willing to pay prices expected by the growers."

The shipment of green fruit East, while always a more or less important factor in determining the canner's supply of fruit, was this year augmented to unprecedented proportions, this being due to the failures of fruit crops in the East and Middle West, those sections of the country having to turn to California for their fresh fruit.

This shipment of tremendous quantities of green fruit, of course, exerted a strong influence in tending to keep prices up.

A resume is given of the four most heavily packed fruits as follows:

Cherries—There being a most satisfactory crop of cherries, under usual conditions there would have been a large pack of this fruit, but certain packers having large carry-overs on hand, prevented this taking place. There was a noteworthy decline in prices this season, prices ruling at most fifty cents a dozen lower than in the last few years.

Apples—Stocks carried over from 1908 prevented prices of ranged apricots from seeking the level they otherwise would have reached by reason of a short crop. The shortage in crop exerted a salutary effect on the quality of the fruit, the apricots averaging larger and quite free from blemishes.

Pears—Pears were somewhat of a surprise in that prices for the green fruit ruled rather high during the entire season. The pears from the river districts were, to a great extent, shipped East. Owing to lack of rains in the spring, the orchards in some sections suffered to quite an extent, the pears seeming to have averaged smaller than last year.

Peaches—It is even yet somewhat

early to give absolute information as to peaches, but there is bound to be a shortage in practically all grades, as tremendous quantities of fresh fruit were shipped East, and the pack burning the crop at time of packing. This shortage is already evidenced by the withdrawing of many grades and will certainly soon cause suffering in jobbing circles.

A short summary of the reason would show that an expected low cost and large supply of fruit, and the low cost of canning materials, with the heavy carry-over in the hands of certain canners, led packers to open with unprecedentedly low prices. As the season advanced, steady volume of sales kept pouring in, but as packs of different varieties were finished, falling far below the quantity expected, and many packers found themselves over-sold, there commenced a series of advances in prices, and withdrawals of different grades. So as the situation stands today, everything in the heavier selling lines is quite closely sold up, while a strongly advancing market for the rest of the season is a surety.

Tomatoes—That the pack of tomatoes will be very short and lacking in good quality is the consensus of opinion on the coast. The ripening weather has been most unfavorable, cold fogs tending to hold tomatoes back, being followed by unusual heat and torrid winds. And when the short acreage is also taken into consideration it can be readily seen why a pack far below normal with extreme prices prevailing is looked for.

UNITARIAN PULPIT
Speaking Out for Others.

The Unitarian church is simply speaking out out plainly what the majority of thoughtful people really think in religion. It does not represent any small minority of thinkers, but is expressive of the universal tendencies and conclusions of thinkers everywhere. Wherever men seriously and rationally think in religion, you will find Unitarians. Truth is one, and leads to common conclusions. It is only the man who blindly accepts and stubbornly retains old traditions whose thought is not being swung over to the new and larger conceptions of the liberal religion openly preached by the Unitarian church.

J. A. CRUZAN,
Field Agent.

"Business in the railway world is flourishing mightily, and by that I know that the country is once more on solid ground," remarked Mr. L. S. Brown, representative of the Southern Railway in Washington, D. C.

"The passenger business is always an index of prosperity, and right now it seems almost too good, especially, as has several times happened of late, when our limited trains from New York to the South are taxed beyond the capacity of the coaches. When the people fill railway trains to overflowing there is something doing in the land, and likewise a plethora of money."—Baltimore American.

Dr. Sarah Fugh, Osteopathic Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 433.

Engagement Rings
It is up to you to see that she gets a good ring. The best is none too good for her.

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"KNIGHT FOR DAY" IS CLEVER SHOW

Good Sized Audience Enjoys Clever Comedy

Catchy Songs, Pretty Electrical Effects and a Fair Chorus

A very good sized audience turned out to the Barton last night to witness H. Frazee's musical comedy, "Knight for a Day." This was its second appearance in Fresno, but it was received with much enthusiasm.

The big hit of the evening was Edward Hume as Jonathan Joy, an alleged lawyer, by profession a writer; in fact he with Grace Denmar as Tillie Day, a servant lady, won the whole life of the performance. This funny couple have the entire show almost to themselves and well they deserve it, as they certainly possess real comedy.

The catchy songs made a decided hit, especially "Life is a See-Saw" and "My Little Girl in Blue." The elaborate electrical effects added greatly to the prettiness of the different scenes.

The chorus was just fair, comparing it with those that have recently visited Fresno. However, it was very well drilled and prettily costumed.

The leaders are not exceptionally strong, but much credit should be given Virginia Stuart, as Muriel Oliver, who takes the part of the girl lover. This charming young woman stands prominently as the best of the leading characters.

The scene opens with a girl's secondary, on graduation day. One of the sweet girl graduates is the heiress of a large fortune. By means of a peculiar lock which she possesses she finally meets her unknown lover, Mr. Jonathan Joy enters into the mix-up as an impostor posing as a knight, and he with his servant girl wife finally get possession of the large fortune, and leave the pretty girl to her lover.

This clever couple, in their elopement scene, took the house by storm. In fact they more than satisfied the crowd themselves, singing many clever duets, and dancing the famous Merry Widow waltz.

The show as a whole is very good, especially the comedy end of it, and it was more than appreciated by the enthusiastic audience.

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5 Different Tailor Styles for Only 98c

Made of Good Union Linen and Madras

We place on sale today 5 attractive styles in strictly tailored waists.

Three of the styles are made of good, serviceable union linen, and two of the styles are made of madras with a dainty raised figure.

They are smart looking and are sold by many stores at \$1.50 and \$2.00, but to introduce our new store, we offer you your choice at 98c.

Strictly Tailored Neckwear 25c

Good Stylish Tailor Suits That Should Sell at \$30 for \$23.75

This is another of the strong values we are offering to acquaint you with our new store. They are made of all wool hard finished materials in several different up-to-date colors.

They have long coats, are made very mannish and the skirts are neatly plaited. Also remember we have both a man and woman tailor and that we absolutely guarantee all fittings.

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Read the Republican Ads.

SINCE ANNOUNCING in last Sunday morning's Republican my big retiring reduction sale, which starts October 15th, I have been asked by hundreds of people: "Are you really going out of business?" "Are you really going to make a great reduction in prices?"

In answer to these I wish most emphatically to state that I would not advertise this fact unless it was the absolute truth. Not once in the past twelve years, during my business career in Fresno, have I advertised any special sale of any kind. This is the first and the last, and I want my friends, patrons and the general public to strictly understand

I Am Going Out Of Business

and that I will slash prices to the actual cost of the goods. I will guarantee that everything sold is as represented.

No cheap imitations sold for the genuine. No trickery. No humbug. Everything strictly on the square. If you are from Missouri, just drop in and I will show you.

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PILING UP PROOFS AGAINST FREDONI

Manslaughter Verdict in the
Webster Case

Jury Is Ordered Drawn To
Try Criminal Cases Be-
fore Judge Austin

The prosecution is piling up strong proofs against G. Fredoni of the Green Front saloon at Firebaugh. He is accused of having conspired and directed the double robbery of Horsetrainer G. F. Hill at Firebaugh on the night of the 22nd of last May. Hill was badly beaten up in the first robbery that night when his hand valise and \$15 in new First National bank of Fresno \$5 notes.

Prisoners and co-defendants, Glom, Cathola and Saragossa were marshaled before Hill while the latter was on the witness stand and he identified them all as the robbers. Saragossa has turned state's evidence and the prosecution has another witness, an outsider, who saw one of the robberies.

Sheriff Chittenden was the first witness and explained the premises of the Green Front saloon and diagramed them on the blackboard. His told of recovering \$20 of the stolen notes in the barber shop of Glom concealed behind the mirror in

a tear of the wall paper. Another \$5 bill was found in Cathola's pocket, when arrested, in Fredoni's trunk, and counting for \$20 of the \$15, as \$10 had been sent by Fredoni to San Francisco to pay for phonograph records. The notes were issued by the bank on the day of the robbery and were new and crisp. The double robbery on the same night was found in Fredoni's trunk and the watch and chain recovered from a friend to whom it had been sent for safekeeping.

One of the women frequenters of the place, known as "Portuguese Mary," gave important testimony connecting Fredoni with the robbery. Mary stated that he had threatened to place her behind the bars if she did not keep her mouth shut about the affair, that one of the other accused threatened to beat her also, moreover, that Fredoni had offered to divide the money with her when she gave up the money to her.

Hill gave testimony that the robbers followed him from Gruber's place to the Green Front, that at the latter he was badly thrown out by Fredoni. He also made the public statement that he still had watch and chain and stickpin and after being thrown out he sought lodgings but before proceeding very far was again attacked and the watch and pin were taken from him.

The women, "Portuguese Mary," told of the presence of the robbers in and about the place, their confab with Fredoni and her overhearing of a conversation in Italian on the following Sunday

morning in which mention was made of a valise and in which conversation Fredoni participated as she recognized his voice. The jury that is trying the case includes H. V. Colson, A. W. Sample, E. E. Lander, F. J. Schmidt, R. E. Holden, George W. Hall, E. Knudsen, Frank M. Frazer, W. G. Holland, F. M. Shanks, F. Stutzman and G. H. Kneave.

The prosecution promises other surprising developments before the case is closed. Attorneys Brinkley and Foster are defending the prisoners.

QUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

After deliberating for more than twenty-two hours, the jury in the case of George Webster for the shooting and killing of Joseph D. Rary in Scott's saloon at Coalinga on the 14th of last July came into court yesterday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock and returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter.

"No one can say now that I was not a patient martyr in the cause of justice in having been locked up for twenty-three hours on special venire summons and prevented from being at the wedding of my daughter last night," said Juror A. H. Evans after the jury had been discharged.

The story was also circulated that while Mr. Evans, who came during the early hours of Tuesday evening whether he would be able to attend the nuptials, he jokingly informed Deputy Dusenberry that he would have the jury to the wedding if the latter would take the twelve men under his charge. But the offer, even if it had been made seriously, could not have been entertained.

The verdict yesterday was not a surprise for the prisoner nor his counsel, for they had been in a measure prepared for it by the long deliberations of the jury. The announcement made by the foreman to Judge Church before being locked up for the night on Tuesday that it stood numerically 10 to 2 and because the character of the evidence was such that a verdict of murder in the first degree was hardly to be thought of under the circumstances.

In point of fact, the first ballot of the jury was 8 to 4 to find the defendant guilty, without specifying what degree of crime under the jury vote. There was no change in the vote for several hours and then two men changed their vote and the jury stood 10 to 2 without yet specifying the degree. There was no further change until almost the last yesterday afternoon, though before retiring for the night on Tuesday another ballot was taken and the jurors voted 10 to 2 for murder in the second degree and two for the additional capital being the same vote men who stood out almost until the last, and who were not to be hurried or coerced out of their position. The two men are said to have been A. Zimmerman and J. A. Banks.

The discussion in the jury room and the question on which the two men stood out was whether in the doubtful affair Webster acted the part of the national man, the larger number arguing and protesting that he did not so act, but could have avoided the conflict, which he testified he dreaded, by absconding himself from Scott's saloon after the first encounter during which Rary struck him in the face. Instead that Webster went out, bought a revolver and cartridges and returned to the very place, where he could be expected from the actions and threats of Rary to meet trouble. There was also a question whether any of the witnesses had seen the revolver in Webster's pocket.

In the hope of arriving at some compromise, it was resolved when the jury came in yesterday morning to have a considerable portion of the testimony read and stenographer Gerhart read the testimony of Submarina Scott, Fred Barrett and John Sullivan for the prosecution and that of Edward Howard and Edith the two men remained obstinate and the manslaughter verdict was finally arrived at as a compromise. Judge Church ordered the prisoner to be brought to face him on Saturday for sentence. An appeal will be in all probability taken.

MONEY DUE TO RAISIN GROWERS

Ten Per Cent Dividend
Ready in Abbott Case

Four Default Divorces Are
Granted—One Case Pre-
maturely Tried

Raisin growers who belonged to the association and who are waiting on the law's tedious process for returns from their 1903 crop are promised a 10 per cent distribution on collections made since the 5th of last March.

Receiver W. R. Williams filed yesterday in the celebrated case of The California Raisin Growers' Association against A. L. Abbott and others his second report as receiver under the appointment of January 6, 1906, with petition for distribution. The account shows all receipts and expenditures since March 5th last. On October 5, 1908, the court entered its decree that certain defendants were entitled to certain sums totaling \$107,517.77. The money reported on hand constitutes a portion of the fund above referred to. Collections have been \$32,570.72, and 10 per cent of it will be distributed under order of court. The account shows:

Balance March 5, 1909	\$112,166.47
Cash received	6,419.30
Total	\$118,585.77
Expenditures, March 5 to	
August 5, 1909	\$6,013.05
Balance	\$2,570.72
Total	\$118,585.77

Expenditures include \$76,835.37 on the 25 per cent distribution of March 1909 receiver's allowance, \$400 and traveling expense, \$52.05, allowance of Bookkeeper J. G. French, \$500; \$1,746.57 paid on account of judgment in favor of Chadwick & Co. and \$2,948.70 claim of Farrier Packing Company.

RUSSIAN-GERMAN DIVORCES.

Two simple, default divorce cases were speedily disposed of yesterday by Judge Austin. The litigants were Russian-Germans—Pauline Gorg was separated from Henry Gorg, because of his desertion and neglect to provide. They were married on April 13, 1908, and he deserted her on May 15, 1908, going off to Cheboygan in Michigan.

Kate Furell was relieved of the incubus of E. R. Furell, whom she mar-

JURY ORDERED DRAWN

Judge Austin will teach next month the trial of criminal cases pending in his department. In preparation will be drawn this morning a venire for 50 talesmen to serve in July duty. David Bartholomew the painter accused of a felonious assault pleaded not guilty. Trial day was not set because the judge wants a competent calculator. Motorman L. C. Ott, accused of manslaughter growing out of the electric car accident in the subway, and U. Young, the negro, for forgery, will plead on Saturday and were admitted to bail in \$500 and \$100 respectively.

PARRISH FINED \$5

A. W. Harris, the cigarmen, who at the point of a revolver held up a crowd of men in the Eagle saloon and more especially threatened Policeman Machen on the night of the 14th of last August, pleaded guilty yesterday of the assault. Judge Austin imposed a fine of \$5 which was paid. Parrish was in a flying crazed condition when he made the assault. He was subdued by another policeman, who kept up on him from behind, having entered the saloon from the rear entrance.

ried in November, 1903. Summons followed him to San Francisco, Stanislaus and San Mateo counties, all the last named he was found. The case made out against him was one of wilful neglect and habitual intemperance, besides proof that on two occasions at San Mateo, in June and July, 1903 he struck her.

It was during the last month that he deserted, leaving her without a cent of money and in ignorance for one month as to his whereabouts. She sold the furniture to raise enough money to return to her parents here. She went to work in a packing house and had earned about \$10 when, he and child, one day the missing non-procurer appeared. He stayed around until her money was spent and then disappeared again, contributing in four months for support of wife and 2-year-old child just \$20.

DIED DURING RECESS.

Judge Church turned off two default divorce cases during the noon recess morning (Name E. Pike) was divorced from Olive Pike, who deserted him in August, 1904, after having married him in Stockton Cal. in July two years before. Mrs. Pike, it appeared in proof, liked the company of other men better. Court of Pike she would never return to him, and though served with summons at Stockton, ignored it, and last was heard from in Nevada.

Emma Phillips was readily granted a separation from Thomas E. Phillips. They were married here on August 16, 1904, and yet according to the allegations, he had for two years or more absolutely neglected to provide for her. He did give her \$5 after he quit her, but during the married life she bought all the furniture and was the provider with money earned by herself.

This divorce decree will have to be set aside, because after the trial of the case the return made by the sheriff showed that summons was served on Phillips here on the 28th of last month, and as he would have ten days thereafter to make appearance, he would not have defaulted until next Friday. The divorce was pronounced therefore, WIFE IS HIDING.

Publication of summons has been ordered in the desertion divorce case of A. B. Cadwallader against Florence Cadwallader. The latter is thought to be somewhere near Los Angeles, and according to the affidavit of the plaintiff he has had three men under heavy expense trying to procure service on her. She has been written to by a Los Angeles firm of attorneys to call at the office and if she will not do that to send at least her address. She answered she would neither come nor send her address, and that if it is only to send her a message to address her at the general delivery. Service of summons by sending to a general delivery postoffice window would not be legal personal service, and all things considered Cadwallader represents that the woman is evading service by keeping herself in hiding.

A bulky wad of papers was filed here on transfer from Los Angeles county in the divorce case of Bessie Qualls against Thomas D. Qualls. INHERITANCE TAX CLAIMED.

Appraiser C. J. Todd reports in the estate of David Fountain that the total market value of it without any deductions for mortgages is \$3,047.50, debts and costs of administration are \$2,261.27, and clear value of the estate \$786.23. The entire estate was devised to the widow, Maria Fountain, during life and thereafter to a stepson, James E. Bramblett. Fountain died on June 5, 1908, and Mrs. Fountain was aged 67 at her nearest birthday at the time of his death. As a family allowance under the order of the court there will be \$200 due on October 5, 1909, which has not been paid because there are not funds enough in the estate to pay it. The state insurance commissioner is requested to fix the value of the two estates and the inheritance tax due thereon.

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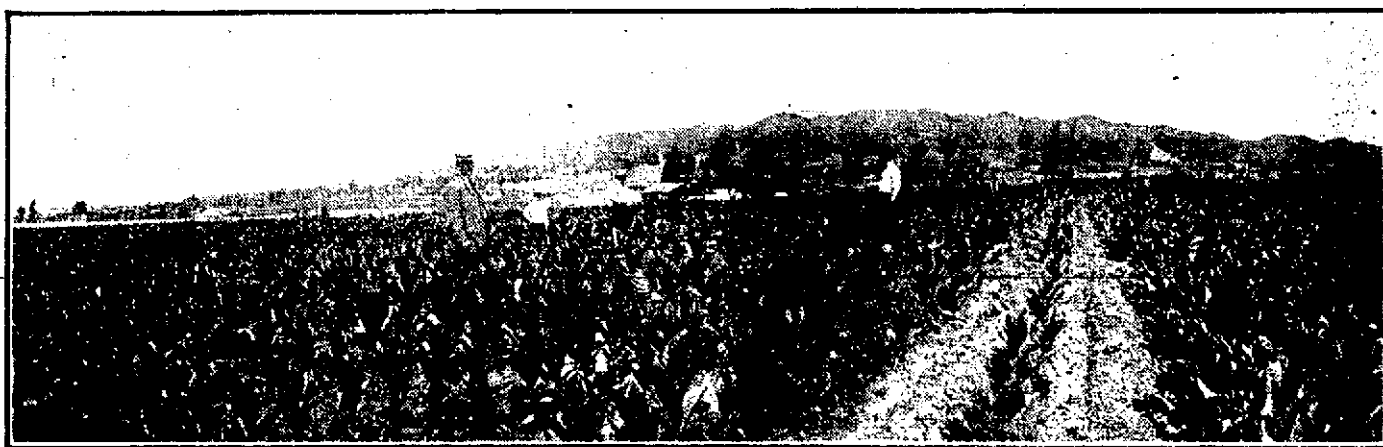
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Send "Raisin Post Cards" to all your friends. A neat
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Price 5c each.



Partial Scene of Plantation No. 2 at Sherman, Cal.

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Special inducements offered to purchasers of the first \$25,000 of stock.

The Corporation will guarantee the erection of a Factory in Fresno that will employ 200 people.

Work on the Corporation's 500 acres in Clark's Valley is now in progress.

Turkish Tobacco is the highest grade of smoking tobacco produced in the world.

It averages about 1000 pounds per acre, and sells for \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pound, and produces the first year and every year thereafter.

Mr. M. S. Schmitt, President, and Mr. S. R. Heath, Secretary of the Corporation, may be interviewed at 211 Forsyth Building, where they will be during the week.

Extra Good Specials At Dorsey's

We have some extra good specials to offer our customers which should be taken advantage of by all. The economies are not to be missed.

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RICE—No. 1 Japan, 16 lbs. for **\$1.00**

FRESH CRAB—Fin for salads; regular 30c cans for **25c**

LETTUCE—Choice large heads of Oak Lettuce, 3 heads for **10c**

MUSH—Dr. Price's Celery Flakes; ready to serve; 3 pkgs. for **25c**

SARDINES—Two dozen nice fish in olive oil, 3 cans for **25c**

MOUNTAIN APPLES—from the Pines; four varieties to select from; very choicest fruit, crisp and fine flavored; box **\$1.25**

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FIRELESS COOKERETTES—Cook without fire, meats, fowls, vegetables, etc., rendering them sweet and delicious; substantially made, pots of Onyx granite ware, the best made; these cookerettes are regularly \$3.75; special at **\$2.75**

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MAY SERVE GIRLS WITH HOT LUNCH

Packers' Extra Inducements
For Needed Help

Wages Said To Be Higher
This Season in Fruit
Than Ever Before

As an extra inducement for girls to work in fruit a number of the local packers are discussing the advisability of serving free hot lunches at noon. The proposition has as yet not assumed tangible form, but the details have been thrashed out in conversations and it would not be surprising if some announcement of the sort should be made in the near future.

At the beginning of the packing season girls were quite plentiful and the managers of the various establishments expressed confidence that there would be no shortage. But now that the season has advanced those same managers are complaining about their inability to secure help, and there are but one or two of the packing houses at present that are running full handed.

W. F. Toomey, whose specialty is packing figs, declared last night that while in other years he has worked as many as 150 girls at one time the most that he has been able to secure this year at any particular period has been 105. He does not attempt to account for the shortage. Toomey states that wages this year are even higher than they have been in the past and that the work is of course no harder. But the girls simply cannot be secured.

Contrary to the statements of other packers the California Seeded Raisin Company people declare that so far as they are concerned there has been no shortage of help of any sort so far, and that they do not expect any shortage of help from present indications.

"Of course," said one of the managers of the company named yesterday, "we may run short of help later in the season. But we do not really think curing girls and are making increases to our working forces just as we need them."

FOUR COUPLES ARE LICENSED TO MARRY

Licenses to marry granted yesterday were to four couples as follows: Joseph B. Prather, native of Texas, aged 33, and Dr. Minerva Key Chapman, native of Missouri, aged 33; residents of Fresno.

Harry J. Craycroft, native of California, aged 32, and Grace M. Shaver, native of Michigan, aged 23; residents of Fresno.

J. W. Klock, native of Michigan, aged 37, and May Owens, native of Indian Territory, aged 17; residents of Fresno. Mollie V. Dougherty, mother of the girl, consented to daughter's marriage.

Daniel W. McNickle, aged 27, and Helen C. Williams, aged 17; natives of California and residents of Fresno. Mrs. I. M. Williams gave consent to the girl's marriage.

Attend whilst party given by Herding Beh. Indge, Odd Fellows hall, Oct. 8, 8:30 p. m.

MONTHLY COUNTING OF PUBLIC MONIES

City and County Cash Balance Is Over
\$253,000 in the Treasury

Yesterday forenoon was the time for counting the cash of the county and the following balances were struck off:

COUNTY FUNDS.
Cash October 1 \$268,115.38
Received 5,729.64

Total \$273,845.02

Warrants paid \$23,745.22

Balance \$250,099.80

CITY FUNDS.
Cash October 1 \$10,354.33

Received 10,553.56

Total \$20,907.89

Warrants paid 7,533.35

Balance \$13,404.54

Total balance \$263,504.34

KINDS OF MONEY.
U. S. gold coin \$ 8,610.00

U. S. silver coin 407.92

Warrants 886.42

Loans, 2 per cent 188,899.00

Vaults 64,000.00

Supervisor, chairman, Martha and Auditor Bureau for the county and Mayor Rowell and City Attorney Kauke for the city went over the accounts and money receipts.

**BRING ON YOUR
SWEET POTATOES**

Editor Republican:—In the Republican's Visalia news of October 1st was the following:
C. C. Arkle, who resides on Mineral King avenue, brought to the Board of Trade headquarters today a sweet potato which weighed twelve and a half pounds. From the hill in which it grew he dug twenty-seven pounds of potatoes. The big spud, which has more the appearance of a young pumpkin, is believed to be a record for size.

On Monday, August 23rd, I placed on exhibition in the Fresno Chamber of Commerce rooms a sweet potato that weighed eighteen and a half pounds and one that weighed twenty-five and a half pounds. If anybody has a larger one to bring out I will exhibit mine that I am saving for seed and let the people see the kind of sweet potatoes which grow in California when they are properly cared for.

THOMAS ELROD,
Fresno, H. F. D. 9, Box 90.

NEXT TUESDAY IS DISCOVERY DAY

In setting criminal cases for trial in the courts, discovery was made yesterday that there will be a public state holiday on Tuesday the 12th. According to the act of the legislature, approved on the 19th last, February, the 12th of October is made annually a holiday—Discovery day of America. Being a holiday all public offices will be closed.

CANADA BUFFALO PARK IS BURNED

CALGARY, Alberta, Oct. 6.—Word was brought here today that the Canadian buffalo park at Wainwright, Alberta, had been destroyed by the fire, which has been burning in that section for a week.

As the fire burned the fence surrounding the park the herds of buffalo, estimated to number 800 animals, and a large herd of elk escaped. The fire in this section has caused a financial loss that will run into the millions.

BOOSTERS' CLUB TO HOLD LUNCHEON

Diversified Crops Will Be
Up For Discussion

Other Subjects Suggested
By Members Also To Be
Threshed Out

The Boosters' Club will hold its next luncheon at the Hughes hotel at noon next Wednesday. While a number of topics will be taken up and discussed by the organization at the suggestion of its members the main subject will be "diversified crops."

This subject at present is of particular interest to Fresno and its surrounding country owing to the fact that Easterners are arriving here just now in plentiful numbers seeking homes, and that their demands are for raw lands. This would indicate that the prospective settlers as a whole are not desirous of engaging in grape cultivation, notwithstanding that Fresno is regarded as the center of the greatest vineyard section in the world.

However, the fact that Fresno has immense vineyard does not necessarily mean that the hundreds of other products of the farm will not grow here. Fresno as a matter of fact grows about all its other crops for home consumption, though the fact may not be as generally advertised as circumstances would warrant.

So the Boosters' Club will now take this matter up and endeavor to get the prospective settlers with adequate evidence that Fresno became a vineyard center only because the majority of its pioneer residents saw profits to be made in grape and raisins crops, and not because other products would not grow as well here as in any other section that may be. Every Booster who attends the banquet is expected to go to the Hughes on next Wednesday armed with a package of information on the main subject to be liberated when called upon.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with the Patterson Block Pharmacy, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that the Patterson Block Pharmacy will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The Patterson Block Pharmacy have been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail, and get 50 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.



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AS we are all more or less anxious to save time (the loss of time being equivalent to the loss of money) why have clothes made to order and wait, and wait, and wait, and fit, and fit, and fit, when a garment at least as good, if not better, and costing less, can be slipped right on?

No merchant tailor can make a garment any better than Atterbury System Clothes are made, no matter what you are willing to pay. Even the imperfect form appears naturally perfect in Atterbury System Clothes.

You may as well have the full benefit out of your fall clothes by wearing them now. If you ever begin to wear Atterbury System Clothes you will never want a made-to-order garment again. Glad to "show" you so that you can judge for yourself.

KIDNEY DISORDERS VANISH AND LAME BACKS FEEL FINE.

Several doses regulate the
Kidneys and end Bladder
Trouble.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pain, heart palpitation, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and

prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

It is needless to feel miserable and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidneys and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment will make any one feel fine.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Licenses to marry granted yesterday were to four couples as follows: Joseph B. Prather, native of Texas, aged 33, and Dr. Minerva Key Chapman, native of Missouri, aged 33; residents of Fresno.

Harry J. Craycroft, native of California, aged 32, and Grace M. Shaver, native of Michigan, aged 23; residents of Fresno.

J. W. Klock, native of Michigan, aged 37, and May Owens, native of Indian Territory, aged 17; residents of Fresno. Mollie V. Dougherty, mother of the girl, consented to daughter's marriage.

Daniel W. McNickle, aged 27, and Helen C. Williams, aged 17; natives of California and residents of Fresno. Mrs. I. M. Williams gave consent to the girl's marriage.

Attend whilst party given by Herding Beh. Indge, Odd Fellows hall, Oct. 8, 8:30 p. m.

WONDERLAND

A Beautiful Townsite
Near Santa Cruz

Superb Climate--Delightful Surroundings--Fine Camping--Good Hunting and Fishing

A GREAT INVESTMENT

Just a Few Lots
Will Be Sold at **\$25.00 A LOT**

One third cash, one third in 30 days from date and one third in 60 days. You secure a clear deed and title to your lot for \$25. We practically give away a Few Lots to advertise WONDERLAND. Do You Want One

Act Quickly---Wonderland

A new resort of 500 acres of wonder-land, in the world famed Santa Cruz Mountains, adjoining the California State Redwood Park (Sempervirens Park), recently purchased by the State of California at a cost of ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS, and consisting of 4000 acres of giant redwoods, thousands of years old, where may be seen all the rare plants and almost extinct trees and growths that follow the giant redwoods.

WONDERLAND is easily reached from San Francisco, being two and a half hours' ride over the Southern Pacific Railroad to Boulder Creek, a distance of eighty miles. September 4th the Santa Cruz Sentinel published a full account regarding the Southern Pacific R. R. extension from Boulder Creek to the State Park, a distance of 6 miles, stating that indications pointed toward the early electrification of the short line, etc., etc. After the electric roads are completed these lots will be worth \$300 and upwards, because Wonderland will be but a few minutes' ride from either the Beach or the Park. In the State Park at the Governor's Camp there is a fine hotel for the accommodation of visitors. We quote below from a booklet published by the Santa Cruz Board of Trade:

"Santa Cruz and the Sempervirens Park offer the greatest combination in the nature of a pleasure and health resort. Think of being able to go easily and quickly from the most attractive sea-beach to that sylvan scene. There will be nothing like it elsewhere in the world."—Col. John P. Irish.

"I have traveled through the forests of Mariposa, and I have driven through the wonderful forests of Southern Germany, yet I have never seen the equal of the California Redwood Park."—United States Senator Perkins.

THESE ARE THE DAYS OF UNUSUAL ADVERTISING. In order to make this delightful section largely known, the owners of WONDERLAND have decided to sell a limited number of lots at \$25 each. The regular price would naturally be from \$100 up for each lot, according to the location, but in order to advertise the property and get hundreds of people interested at once, we make the above offer. Do you want a lot for \$25 amid such surroundings and with such a future?

Water to every lot and these lots are 25x100 feet, wooded or open, level or rolling, as you may select. Buy two, four or six lots and you will have a fine piece of property. We select all lots purchased in consecutive order upon receipt of application with money order, check or draft. In other words, we will treat everybody alike—first come, first served, and \$25 is all you pay while there are any of the lots in this special offer left.

The second allotment of lots will be put out at \$50 to \$100 a lot.

HOW TO BUY

Fill out the application and mail or present it to the office of the Company. If your application is received before the special lots are sold out you will immediately receive a clear deed to your lot. If the entire allotment should be sold before your application is received, your money will be immediately returned to you.

BUY TO-DAY

For maps and further particulars please write to or call on

Wonderland Realty and Townsite Company

E. G. NELSON, Sales Manager

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed find \$..... as first payment on lot in Wonderland.

I will pay the balance at the rate of one-third per month on each lot... You are to select for me the best unsold lot or lots. If the lot or lots you select for me are not just as represented, I am to have my money returned to me at any time within 1 year from date of this Order.

If I am not suited with the lots you select for me I am to have the privilege of exchanging them at any time within one year for any other unsold lot.

Name

Address

Don't speculate—Invest. Land cannot burn up. No one can abscond with it. It is one safe and sure investment. You can borrow money on it. It is saleable.

Don't wait until this land has advanced beyond your reach. Buy now and make the profit yourself.

WHITE LEAVES PARIS FOR HOME

**Ambassador to France Is on
Leave of Absence to Be
Displaced on First of Year**

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Henry White, American ambassador to France, has obtained a leave of absence and will sail November 2nd for the United States, not to return.

Ambassador White's recall was rumored here for months and was the subject of the keenest regret.

Few foreign representatives in recent years enjoyed to the same extent as Mr. White the confidence of the French government, and influential newspapers printed long editorials, believed to have been inspired by the foreign office, expressing the hope that the recall would prove incorrect.

Ambassador White, however, entertained no illusions. In accordance with diplomatic traditions, he placed his resignation at the disposal of President Taft upon the advent of the new administration and the president accepted to take effect January 1st, next.

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BLOCH Smart Clothes
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The Clothes of a
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SHE WAS CURED

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Stomach Disturbance

Mrs. Miss Henderson says: "Mi-na cured me of a stomach trouble of long standing. My stomach came from a weak and impaired condition of the digestive organs. My food did not digest, but fermented, making gas, which pressed against my heart and on many occasions I expected to die. I fasted and used remedies without success or relief, until using Mi-na. I was cured." 231 Pavone St., Benton Harbor, Mich., 1928.

Mi-na is guaranteed by the San Joaquin Drug Co. to cure indigestion or any stomach disease or money back.

Mi-na for belching of gas.
Mi-na for distress after eating.
Mi-na for foul breath.
Mi-na for biliousness.
Mi-na to wake up the liver.
Mi-na for heartburn.
Mi-na for sickheadache.
Mi-na for nervous dyspepsia.
Mi-na after a banquet.
Mi-na for vomiting of pregnancy.
Mi-na for car or sea-sickness.
Mi-na for over-indulgence of the night before.

Fifty cents a large box at leading dealers everywhere and in Fresno by the San Joaquin Drug Co.

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Cares outarrh or money back. Just
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URGE TIME LIMIT TO WATER RIGHTS

Session of Colorado Conservation Com-
mission Closed at Denver
Yesterday.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 6.—Resolutions urging Congress to enact a law authorizing a commission which shall determine what lands are not legally held in forest reserves and demanding that such lands shall be immediately opened to settlement, favoring the limiting of water-power franchises to a suitable term of years, the calling for reservations in land patents that will retain title in the government to all coal or valuable mineral land within them, and urging the thorough conservation of waters of the public domain, were adopted today at the closing session of the Colorado Conservation Commission.

The commission was appointed several months ago by Governor Shafroth to investigate the condition of natural resources in the state.

MEXICANS RELEASE AMERICAN SEAMEN

Sailors of Fishing Schooner Were Im-
prisoned Week Without Chance
to See Their Consul.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 6.—After having been held in Mexican prison at Progreso since September 4, and for the first seven days not allowed to communicate with the American consul, Captain Joseph Schlieser and seven men of the fishing schooner "Caldwell H. Holt" of this port, were released today.

The Mexicans refused to give up the schooner and have lodged a formal complaint against her for poaching.

The master of the schooner declares he was caught in the guilt storm of nearly three weeks ago and so badly damaged that he went to Progreso for repairs, but was seized.

MINER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.
SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 6.—Vernon reached here of a tragedy in the Colorado canon region north of Bearchiff, which resulted in the death of Carl Larson, a well known mining man. He was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun in company with George Tulanyan, who was examining some rock in a mine west of Nob Hill. Larson suddenly rested his shotgun on the ground, the force discharging the weapon. The full charge of shot tore away his hand and inflicted a gaping wound in his side, riddling the bowels. He died instantly.

COLD WEATHER KILLS CHILE PEPPER CROP

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DIABETES

We have the following unsolicited letter from James T. Douglas, Harrisburg, Oregon:

Harrisburg, Oregon, June 25, 1928.
John J. Fulton Co., Oakland, Cal.
Gentlemen: I have had Diabetes for over two years and was almost in a very weak and could hardly walk. A friend of mine told me of the Fulton Diabetes Compound, and I have now taken this medicine and am feeling fine, and can say that I am sure I had not gotten relief in some way I would now have been under the son. Hence, I can speak for your compound. It did the work for me. What will you charge me for this dozen?

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. DOUGLAS.

Another—Same mail brought a letter from H. B. Fleckling, the druggist in Blacksville, S. C., from which we quote: "I have had a customer who had Diabetes in its worst stages. I have gotten him out of bed on the Diabetes Compound and have run out. Send duplicate of last order."

Diabetes is raked the world over as incurable. But diabetes, when being reported daily through Fulton's treatment when medical text books admit they have nothing for it.

Let us say in reply, that when the late John J. Fulton discovered he had Bright's Disease and that the text books had no specific for infirmity of the kidneys, which was the real difficulty, he set out in a new direction to evolve an excellent that would reduce inflammation in the kidney tissues. He worked it out and inflammation of the kidneys all along the line from kidney trouble to Bright's Disease, even in the chronic form, is now curable in about eighty-seven per cent of all cases.

Diabetes took it upon the theory that as Diabetes is an impairment of function, that the closely related to the urinary processes, it ought to get results in that direction.

It did, but much more slowly than in distinct kidney trouble. This led to the modification of the treatment for Diabetes, with the result that Diabetes is now curable in nearly ninety per cent of all cases in people of middle age and upward. (Kidney disease commonly responds in all ages.)

For Kidney Disease, ask for Fulton's Renal Compound.

For Diabetes, ask for Fulton's Diabetes Compound.

Patients whose cases do not respond are requested to write John J. Fulton Co., 212 1st St., San Francisco, Cal.

The Patterson Drug Pharmacy are our sole local agents.

WALSH APPEAL IS TURNED DOWN

**Noted Bank Fund Manipu-
lator Must Serve Out His
Full Term of Five Years**

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The verdict of the trial court which found John R. Walsh guilty of misappropriation of the funds of the Chicago National Bank, was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals here today.

The rise and fall of the fortunes of John R. Walsh, who is now 72 years of age, form an interesting chapter in the history of Americans who have risen from poverty to power.

The three Walsh banks—the Chicago National, the Equitable Trust Company and the Home Savings Bank, were closed by the controller of the currency on December 18, 1926, nearly four years ago. At that time Walsh not only owned these institutions and the Chicago Chronicle, but owned all, or nearly all, of the stock in the following companies:

The Acme Company, the Bedford Belt Railway Company, the Bedford Quarries Company, the Chicago Southern Railway, the Chicago Wharfing and Storage Company, the Indiana Southern Coal Company, the Illinois Southern Railway Company, the Lake Michigan Car Ferry Transportation Company, the Mount Olive and Stanton Coal Company, the Ohio Quarries Company of Ohio, the Ohio Quarries Company of Illinois, the Southern Indiana Coal Company, the Southern Indiana Railway Company, the Southern Missouri Railway Company and the Wisconsin and Michigan Railway Company.

ALL WERE BANKRUPT.
According to the brief of the government on the appeal, all of these companies were bankrupt, or on the verge of it, when bought by Walsh for little or nothing. Their securities were unmarketable and virtually worthless.

Then, it is alleged, Walsh formed corporations to buy these companies from himself, taking payment in stock of the new corporations and enough of their bonds to repay himself at their face value for the sums he actually paid for them.

Walsh dreamed a great dream of a railway system to be placed together from his scattered purchases which would reach from the Mississippi to the Ohio, through Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan to Duluth, Minnesota, and Superior, Wis. The quarries and coal mines were to furnish much of the traffic.

To obtain funds, Walsh had recourse to the banks in his covering up these bonds. It is alleged, he used memorandum notes signed with the names of clerks who were not consulted in the matter. There was nothing on the books to show that Walsh had received the money.

Walsh, the vice-president, is said to have been ignorant on this subject. For collateral, Walsh deposited the securities of his various enterprises.

For two years Walsh ignored the demands of the creditors of the companies that he placed his banks on a firm foundation, and when the crash came it was discovered that 66 per cent of the securities held were those of Walsh properties. Of the \$25,000,000 deposits, \$16,000,000 were represented by the paper and securities of the Walsh enterprises.

MUST SERVE FIVE YEARS.
Walsh must serve the sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed upon him by the trial jury, save in the event that the supreme court upsets the verdict of the jury.

Counsel for Walsh in his appeal laid stress on what they alleged was a lack of criminal intent on the part of the defendant. In this they lengthened their brief in its worst stages. They quoted to show that the convicted banker had used the funds of the bank in what he considered a legitimate manner.

The opinion of the court of appeals, written by Judge Hand, and handed down yesterday, is brief and confined almost wholly to the question of criminal intent. The allegation that Juror Palmer was unduly influenced is dismissed with a word, and but little more is wasted in eliminating the allegation of inconsistency in the verdict.

As the substance of the matter charged in the various counts, says the opinion, "the verdict will not be disturbed, if the gravamen of the charge in each count on which the verdict is based is the same, there is a consistency in the verdict."

In the instructions to the jury by Judge Anderson in the lower court, the higher tribunal finds no error. As to the lack of criminal intent, the opinion reads:

"Misapplication of bank funds by an officer which would be innocent and not criminal, and there could be misapplication which, under the statutes would be criminal. What would show the difference between misapplication which were innocent and those which were not, what would show innocence or guilt, good faith or bad faith, the court sought by instructions carefully to define, and we think did fairly define."

Counsel for Walsh have thirty days in which to file application for a rehearing by the court of appeals. Meanwhile he will be at liberty under his present bonds of \$50,000.

PERSHING LEAVES FOR ISLANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Among the passengers on the U. S. army transport Thomas, which sailed today for Manila, was Brigadier General John J. Pershing, who is to assume command of the military forces at Zambanga island of Mindanao, the scene of his former victories over the rebellious Moros.

The Thomas also carried the Filipino constabulary band, which has made successful tour of the country, its farewells appearing here at the reception being given President Taft this morning at the Grand theater in Berkeley.

AMERICAN MARQUESE DIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Marquise Marie des Montiers-Meriville, a passenger on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, died aboard that ship just before the vessel reached quarantine today. Death was due to Bright's disease.

The marquise, who was 46 years of age, before her marriage was Miss May Caldwell of Louisville, Ky., and New York City, and prominent socially here and in the south.

O'BRIEN LEAVES FOR ORIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Thomas J. O'Brien, U. S. ambassador to Japan, started today for his post in Tokyo, on the steamer Mongolia, after a visit to his old home in Michigan and various other parts of the East.

NEW YORK JOURNALIST DIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—John R. O'Donnell, night editor of the New York Herald for many years and one of the most widely known newspaper men of this city, died today of heart disease, aged 66 years.

GOES TO RESCUE OF CHINESE SERVANT

Woman of Santa Barbara Says Effort
Will Be Made to Save Girl from
Slavery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Charles W. Gorham of Santa Barbara came to this city today to help her Chinese girl servant, Mow Que, out of trouble. The girl was arrested in Santa Barbara by Detective McMahon on a warrant for larceny swept out by How Long, a wealthy merchant of 671 Dupont street. Mow Que worked for Long until a week ago, when she charged away with jewelry with her.

Mrs. Gorham became so interested in her servant's story that she asked permission to accompany the captive in this city. She declares that How Long has been holding the girl as a slave and that the charges of theft are false. She will institute habeas corpus proceedings to have the girl released in order that she may marry the man she loves.

ITALIAN CITY IS EXCOMMUNICATED

ROME, Oct. 6.—The Pope, through the Consistorial Congregation, pronounced personal and general excommunication against all inhabitants of the city of Adria, and its suburbs, for severely injuring Bishop Borgini of that diocese with sticks and stones during the recent anti-clerical demonstration. This is the first general excommunication of a city during the present pontificate.

BETTER TREATMENT FOR SPOKANE VAGS

SPOKANE, Oct. 6.—Declaring the methods now used in dealing with city prisoners are disgraceful, Police Commissioner George Armstrong has marked his first day office by ordering hot water, soap, towels and safety razors for all the men in jail and declaring that in the future any prisoner before being released shall be entitled to "a full stomach, a bath, clean clothes and a shave, to make him feel like a man."

STRANDED TOURISTS WILL BE AIDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—An organization known as the George Washington Fund has been successfully launched to help stranded and worthy Americans abroad to get back home and worthy Germans stranded here to get back to the fatherland. The fund was organized on board the North German Lloyd liner George Washington, on its way here from Bremen.

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HELD IN MEXICO FOR MURDERING AN AMERICAN

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 6. Pablo Gomez, alias Garcia, is in the state penitentiary at Hermosillo, Mex., for the murder of Louis Prote, a millionaire merchant and cattle owner of this city, on March 11. Gomez recently had a dispute with a companion. The authorities have secured evidence against Gomez, it is alleged.

PROTESTANTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Oct. 6.—Three hundred American, English and Japanese delegates to the semi-centennial celebration of the advent of Protestantism in Japan are gathered in Tokio and the meetings are proceeding daily.

AMERICAN BISHOP DIES IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Oct. 6.—The bishop of the South Ward of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who died September 30th, while on his annual tour of inspection among the missions in Japan, was shipped to San Francisco today on board the steamer Nippon Maru.

Bishop Ward's son, who was with his father at the time of his death, is accompanying the body.

DIAMOND SMUGGLER SUICIDES.

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—George Helm, the chemist who was accused by the government authorities of smuggling diamonds in southwest Africa and smuggling them into Germany in contravention of the government diamond monopoly in that colony, hanged himself in prison today. The case has aroused much attention owing to the large operations affected.

COAL CAR FAMINE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—For the first time since the early part of 1897 the railroads entering Baltimore, especially those carrying a heavy tonnage of coal and coke in this district are steadily rising.

NO SCHOOL LANDS IN FOREST RESERVE

Secretary Ballinger Upholds Contention
of Pinchot's Department as to
Priority of Rights.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 6.—While declaring that it was not within his jurisdiction Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has written to the State Land Board upholding the contention of the Forestry Service as to its rights to sections 16 and 36 in every township when included within forest reserves, despite the fact that the enabling act grants them to the state for school purposes.

The secretary says that in his opinion the government under a prior law reserves to itself such sections where a government reserve is involved, but he believes that the state has the right to make its selections where its property is taken in such cases.

MRS. COREY IS NOT A SUFFRAGETTE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. W. E. Corey, wife of the head of the United States Steel Corporation, denies the report that while abroad she became an active suffragette. When the former Maybelle Gillman arrived here from abroad, she was met by her husband and after a day's stay at the Waldorf Astoria, she was seen by the reporters who had been studying for grand opera and was contemplating the construction of her own theater, but before she could answer, Corey said:

"I have just been telling the reporters that the plans for the opera have been shut off for awhile."

Mrs. Corey smiled and acquiesced.

YOUTHFUL HOLDUPS WORK IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Three boys, none of them more than 12 years old, held up a newsboy last night and robbed him of \$1.56 and at almost the same time three boys not very much older, held up and attempted to rob Frank Tompkins, at Oak street and La Salle avenue.

The youths who robbed the newsboy were easily caught, the other trio escaping.

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE BURNS.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The Boston residence of Governor Eben S. Draper, 150 Beacon street, in the Back Bay district, was destroyed by fire early today. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at \$150,000.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement, possibly through the careless use of matches by workmen who were in the house yesterday preparing for its occupancy.

SANTA FE DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The directors of the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad declared today a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock. This is an increase of half per cent over the last previous semi-annual declaration. It was announced that dividends hereafter would be declared quarterly instead of semi-annually.

T. De Witt Coyle of Philadelphia was elected a director in place of the late H. H. Rogers. Mr. Coyle is also a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

ANOTHER OPPONENT AGAINST JEROME

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The fight for the office of district attorney of New York county became triangular today when the Democratic county convention named George Gordon Battle, an organization Tammany man and former assistant district attorney, for the place.

William Jerome is running independently for reelection while the Republican nomination fell to Charles N. Whitman.

WOUNDED MAN DEFIES OFFICERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Charles Masoletti, a wealthy vineyardist, shot Louis Jola, one of his workmen, today after Jola had attacked him with a knife. The wounded man hid in a brush pile and threatened to kill the sheriff and his deputies who came to arrest him. The officers finally discovered that Jola did not have any other weapon than a knife and closed in on him.

NEW REVENUE COMMANDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Supervision of the United States revenue cutter service matters in the California coast is vested in Captain J. F. Wald of that service in orders today transferring him from the barque office at New York.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 6.—In a collision between two Illinois Central passenger trains, three miles from here at 10 o'clock tonight, one passenger was killed and a score or more injured.



**DR. D. JAYNE'S
EXPECTORANT**

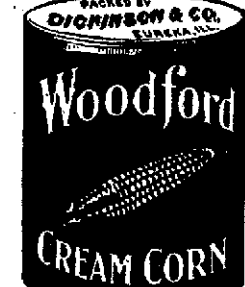
**This is the Time
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—and it is the time to cure them
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Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant is the quickest, surest and best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Flu, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest and all ailments of a like nature. It has been successfully employed for four generations.

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CREAM CORN**

It would be impossible for fresh corn to be brought to your door—at the time it is grown—in a cleaner condition than Woodford is offered to you ready for the table every day in the year.

**2 Cans for 25c
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PERFECT TONIC**

Something more than an ordinary tonic is required to restore health to a weakened, run-down system; the medicine must possess blood-purifying properties as well, because the weakness and impurity of the circulation is responsible for the poor physical condition. The blood does not contain the necessary quantity of rich, red corpuscles, and is therefore a weak, watery stream which cannot afford sufficient nourishment to sustain the system in ordinary health. A poorly nourished body cannot resist disease, and this explains why so many persons are attacked by a "spell" of sickness when the use of a good tonic would have prevented the trouble. In S.S.S. will be found both blood-cleansing and tonic qualities combined. It builds up weak constitutions by removing all impurities and germs from the blood, thus supplying a certain means for restoring strength and invigorating the system. The healthful, vegetable ingredients of which S.S.S. is composed make it splendidly fitted to the needs of those systems which are delicate from any cause. It is Nature's Perfect Tonic, free from all harmful minerals, a safe and pleasant acting medicine for persons of every age. S.S.S. rids the body of that tired, worn-out feeling so common at this season, improves the appetite and digestion, tones up the stomach, acts with pleasing effects on the nervous system, and rejuvenates every portion of the body.

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X NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

"GENTLEMAN JACK" BURNS IS CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Salinas Heavyweight Working Hard At Venice
Preparing For His Match With Fireman
Jim Flynn On Oct. 26.



"GENTLEMAN JACK" BURNS.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Tom McCarey, the local fight promoter, announces that Jack Burns and Jim Flynn have been matched to box ten rounds before his club on the night of October 26th. A telegram was received from Flynn last Tuesday morning in which the fireman said that everything was O. K. for the date mentioned. He is scheduled to box in the Elks' benefit at Pueblo, Colo., on October 13th, but will leave immediately for California. He will start training upon his arrival at Los Angeles. Burns has commenced work at Venice and is confident of winning over the hunky fireman. Don Gene Jeffery, manager of Burns, says his protegee now has a start in the heavyweight division that will ultimately land him a match with champion Jack Johnson. Burns has fought at Salinas and is very popular in the oil town and in Fresno, where he is well known.

Modesto and Fresno In Thirteen Inning 0-0 Tie

Lester's Modesto Reds, with Eli Cates on the mound, held the Fresno Tigers to a 13-inning nothing-but-nothing yesterday afternoon on the Modesto ground. Oscar Jones was on the firing line for the State League and from start to finish the exhibition was a pitchers' battle. Each heavier permitted six hits. Two Tigers reached third base, while a pair of Reds made second on two occasions. A high wind was blowing which made long hits impossible, the wind carrying what seemed to be home runs back into the grounds and into the fielders' hands.

"Butch" Carney, the Fresno right fielder, cleared three of the six hits off Cates. Artie Smith, the Fresno center, in the absence of Eddie Householder, grabbed one, Funk, one, and Captain McDonough the other. The contest was witnessed by a tremendous crowd. RETURN GAME SUNDAY.

The game proved a dismal success, and the Modesto fans were so enthused over the splendid showing made by the Reds that a return game was asked for. The date set is next Sunday, and McDonough will take his men north for another while at the formidable Modestotes. It is likely that both teams will present the same lineup, with Oscar Jones and Eli Cates opposing from the hill-top.

The meeting was the first for the Tigers since they left Fresno for the newly entered organized ball and judging from the showing the fans won't see much "rotten" ball next season. En route to Modesto yesterday morning the members of the local club were tracked to permit President Tait's special train to pass. McDonough stated last night that several thousand country people were lined up along the track anticipating a view of the president. With a whizz the train sped by and nothing was seen but the engineer and fireman.

Three Coast Leaguers In Bakersfield Lineup

(Special to the Republican.) BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 6.—The hottest games of the year will be played here next Saturday and Sunday between Bakersfield and Visalia. Artie Smith of the Fresno State League team is slated to pitch the Saturday game for the Pirates. The Drillers expect to give Smith a warm reception. He has pitched two games against Bakersfield, winning one in eleven innings, 1 to 0, when the Drillers presented a weakened lineup due to crippled players. In the second game Smith was hit at will, being beaten 9 to 1. He is expected to be in the lineup for the Sunday afternoon game.

The Drillers have been strengthened by the addition of a Los Angeles Coast League pitcher and shortstop. Either Walter Nagle or Kuestner, star of the Coast League, is expected to pitch, and the shortstop will be Deimus very likely. These men are needed and have been secured at a big expense, the money being readily raised among the business men of the city. The Drillers will have Captain MacMurdo at first, Eagle at second and Smith at third. In the outfield will be Williams, Galbraith, Garrity or Claffin. Hoff will pitch. Tracer pitches the Sunday morning game. Saturday is ladies and children's day, and it is expected that a thousand people will attend. The banner crowd will be out Sunday afternoon.

Charles Burleigh of Fresno was today agreed upon as umpire for the work he has been doing. Manager Carroll is tonight arranging for two games. The Fresno Tigers will play in this city on October 23 and 24. Danny Long will probably bring the Philadelphia Americans and the San Francisco Seals here in November.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	42	42	.724
Chicago	40	49	.680
New York	32	60	.605
Cincinnati	27	78	.504
St. Louis	26	78	.504
Philadelphia	24	58	.558
Brooklyn	24	58	.558
Boston	24	58	.558
St. Louis	24	58	.558
Chicago	24	58	.558

Angels, 6; Seals, 2. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—In a hard-fought pitchers' battle today Los Angeles won from San Francisco, 6 to 2. Thorsen held San Francisco to five hits, while Stewart, who started in to leave for San Francisco, was battered out of the box in the third and Griffin took his place and held the locals to four hits thereafter. Miller rapped the ball over the right field fence in the eighth. The score:

LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Daley, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Godwin, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ross, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Beall, lb	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Smith, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
McArthur, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, p	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Griffin, p	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	8	0	27	12

SAN FRANCISCO	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Daley, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Zeller, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mundorf, lb	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tennant, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
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Home Run Miller. Three-base hit—H. Smith. Two-base hits—Thorsen, H. Smith, Miller, Ross. Innings pitched—By Stewart, 8; hits, 4; runs, 8. Bases on balls—Off Stewart, 1; off Griffin, 2; off Thorsen, 1. Struck out—By Thorsen, 6; by Griffin, 3. Double—H. Smith. Hit to Howard to Beall. Wild pitch—Thorsen. Passed ball—Williams. Hit by pitched ball—Daley, Godwin. Time of game—1 hour and 46 minutes. Umpires—Irwin and McGreevy.

Fight Gossip

Eastern sporting men are not at all certain that there will be a fight for the heavyweight championship between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson. Recent telegrams from Paris that Jeffries expected a purse of \$150,000 to be offered, together with Johnson's repeated assertions that he would win a lion's share of any purse offered, have partially confirmed the belief or fear that the two big men will not agree on terms. A purse of \$150,000 is considered out of the question. Jeffries styles himself as "undefeated champion of the world," and his friends declare that this is sufficient indication that he will insist on dictating the terms, and will demand the champion's portion of any stake.

Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, left London Tuesday night for Paris to see Jeffries and further increase his bid for \$55,000 for the fight. At the same time Jeffries left Paris for London and they passed each other on the way. It is now understood that Jeffries will sail for New York next Saturday, and his representatives declare that immediately upon his arrival in New York he will be ready to sign final articles with Johnson and consider proposals from promoters.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Abe Attell easily outpointed Buck (Twini) Miller of this city last night. Attell had the better of every round. At the end of the third round Attell staggered Miller with a succession of swings to the head and at the finish had the local boy in bad shape. Early in the last round Miller did his best work. He succeeded in landing several blows on the champion's chin. Apart from this, Miller was at the mercy of Attell.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—James J. Jeffries, who arrived in London last night from Paris, does not expect any developments with regard to his prospective fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world during his stay in London. He is of the opinion that the meeting will occur in San Francisco, and he said today: "If Johnson is half as ready as I am for the fight, it won't be long after my return to America before we are at it."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Fritz Fink of Los Angeles who want to get a line on Monte Attell, brother of Abe, who is matched to fight Danny Webster ten rounds at Naud Junction arena, night of October 12th, have only to journey out to Jack Rorie's South Side club one afternoon and watch Attell box. He starts his work every day at 5 o'clock, after a short spin on the road in the morning.

Those who saw him six fast rounds with Fred Corbett and Jimmy Royal, Tuesday afternoon, declare that Monte is rapidly becoming the equal of his brother, when the latter was in his prime. Many of the spectators who witnessed his work out had little chance, containing himself before and all winter in saying that he is twice as fast and clever as he was six months ago. Monte seems to be improving every day.

Unlike Abe, who was noted for his sparring and lack of desire to go to the limit, Monte is contenting himself with sparring at long range. Monte is willing to stand up and take the gauntlet. He is a hard hitter and always willing to meet his opponent half way at any kind of milking.

Webster is not at all worried over the good reports from the Attell camp, but says that he is out to win and is going to be the champion after the battle is over.

So confident is Harry Foley, manager of Attell, that his boy will whip the little bantamweight champion on a newspaper decision. While Foley may be willing to relinquish any claim upon the title it is doubtful if the promoters of other clubs and the various outside authorities will stand by him. This newspaper decision are not recognized when it comes to championships.

DATES FOR WORLD'S SERIES BASEBALL GAMES.

Pittsburgh vs. Detroit.
Friday, October 8, at Pittsburgh.
Saturday, October 9, at Pittsburgh.
Monday, October 10, at Detroit.
Tuesday, October 11, at Detroit.
Wednesday, October 12, at Pittsburgh.
Thursday, October 13, at Detroit.

Batteries—Higgins and Bliss; Cole and Moran.
(Second game.) R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 3 3
Chicago 5 1 1
Batteries—Beche, Meller and Bliss; Schwenne, Reulbach and Moran. Umpires—Rigler.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Philadelphia won both games of a double-header with Boston here today, the first game going twelve innings. Scores:
(First game.) R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 1 2
Boston 1 3 4
(Second game.) R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 12 2
Boston 6 9 2
Batteries—Fox and Upton; Evans and Baird. Umpires—Emmle and Miller.

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Football Season Opens In Fresno Next Saturday

With the football eleven of Hanford and Fresno High schools as the opponents, the 1928-29 football season will be opened in next Saturday afternoon on the Recreation Park gridiron. Although neither team has played a game as yet, and no comparison can therefore be made, the contest should be a good one. Yesterday the work was started toward putting the checkered field into shape and today a new fence will be erected at the expense of the student body. The Fresno Traction company will order the work done at the expense of the school. The fence has been the chief drawback in preventing the opening of the season at an earlier date.

However, now that the promise has been made to erect a fence and put the field into condition for playing, it is proposed to make the initial game one that will be remembered. The kick-off will occur at 8 o'clock. The Purple and Gold squad will practice at Recreation Park this afternoon. The definite line-up will then be announced by Captain Dick Crawford. Both Coach Denver and Captain Crawford have worked diligently to get the huskies into trim and their efforts will be rewarded with a victory for Fresno. In the opinion of those who have watched the squad in training on the campus, Crawford will pilot the Purple and Gold from the quarterback position. A moters' club is being organized and will be in attendance.

In going up against Hanford, the local eleven is taking greater chances in the opening game than the southern school is reported to have a formidable team. However, the experience gleaned from the games to follow with the various elevens from around the bay.

WRESTLING MATCH FOR MADERA FANS

Articles were signed yesterday between Tony Munkers, the middle-weight wrestler of Kansas City, and Fred Lamond, manager of Freddie Ryan, for a wrestling match at Madera on Wednesday night. Both are middleweights and the articles call for 155 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of October 13th. The bout will be pulled off in Athletic Hall at Madera. The receipts are to be divided 50-50, 40 per cent. to the promoter and 10 per cent. to the wrestler. The match will be a fall only, will count. Twenty-minute rounds will be in order, two best falls out of three to determine the winner.

EXHIBITION GAME WON BY DETROIT

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—For the benefit of Sam Crane, a veteran baseball player and newspaper writer, the New York and Detroit American League teams played an exhibition game today and the American League (Champion) won by a score of 8 to 0.

Christy Mathewson of the New York Nationals pitched three innings for the local American League club and probably would have blanked the Champions had his support been perfect. The receipts amounted to nearly \$700.

A ball pitched by Mathewson and autographed by him was sold at auction for \$275, while the ball with which Cobb of Detroit made most of his hits this season was bought for \$50. The score:

DETROIT	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Shinn, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Granger, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Myers, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gandhi, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Flanagan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Raayer, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dove, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Long, c	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
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FOUR TIGERS FINISHED SEASON ABOVE .300 MARK

Carney, Tracey, McDonough and Loucks Well Over Coveted Goal—Monty Pyl Lead Leader—Kelley Holds Record

During the second half of the California State League season which was brought to a sudden termination last Sunday, the Fresno Tigers had four men who clouted the horseshoe better than a .300 clip. Of the regulars, "Butch" Carney leads with .348. Harry Tracey finished the season with a .317 mark, while Captain McDonough passed the coveted .300 by eight points. "Bert" Loucks hit .316 while with the locals, but he quit two weeks before the season was concluded. However, he participated in the majority of the games up to the date of his departure, hence his average of .344 was a splendid one for a pitcher. In fact, his slick-work distinguished him as the best hitting twirler in the outlay aggregation. The following specific averages include every man that played in the State League during the second half. Seventy

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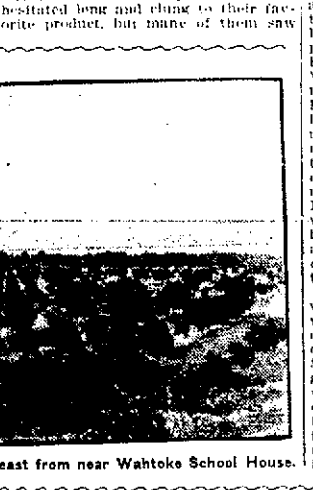


Merriman Residence on Bonnie Brae Ranch near Exeter.

So many wonderful, and so many varied sources of wealth have been uncovered since the acquisition of California by the United States, that the man who has lived here any length of time has ceased to wonder or doubt when told of a new possibility or a new source of wealth. Each decade since the '60's has seen great changes in the manner of securing wealth from the soil of the upper San Joaquin valley. From 1840 to 1870, without railroad transportation, the vast acreages of rich wild grasses were turned into fat cattle, which created the millionaire cattle kings of the early days. In the '70's there came through the railroad, and the successful establishment of irrigation systems. The lands were turned into vast wheat fields that fed and clothed a large population of real settlers, and gave them some money in bank. The next ten years we find still greater possibilities, and by 1890 the world has learned to know California raisins and peaches, while the men who have established the deciduous fruit industry have made surprising fortunes. During the '90's we see the reorganization of the industries of the state, except in small or outlying areas, and the tree industry expand to include prunes, olives, figs, apricots, and other fruits on a large scale, with small plantations here and there of citrus fruits, but this decade became an age of remarkable progress in the discovery of oil in Fresno, Kern and Kings county fields. Large fortunes and great improvements in the furnishing of power to the industries of the state have resulted from this, which is doing its share in the making of more wealth. The development of electricity from our limitless water power in the Sierras also dates to this period. Both of these power sources have much bearing upon the development of the citrus industry. The local refining of distillate, the expansion of electric power, and the perfection of the deep well pump have all come about in this era, and as a result thousands of acres of land lying above or beyond the reach of natural streams have been added to the irrigable district of the valley, and transformed from producers of wheat and alfalfa to profitable tree and vine lands. True, it takes money to establish wells with power pumping plants, but where profits are large, capital is willing, when shown; consequently as oranges and lemons had shown their ability to thrive in the Porterville and Lindsay country, these men of wealth who could spend money and wait for return, invested here, secured water from the earth and put on their groves, while the humble farmer of the soil went on cheaper land where water was, and planted to trees, which would grow from slips or cuttings, and trees which cost little money, yet came into profitable bearing in a few years. Thus much of the best of orange land under ditch water was planted to deciduous trees and vines, but a change is coming about and this decade closes with orange and lemon culture among our established industries, and the world will give a surprising account of themselves in the next ten years.

That the product of the citrus district of Fresno and Tulare counties will by 1920, equal that of the entire state, is the present time a prediction (incredible of belief to the ordinary man) which one frequently hears among those familiar with the soil, climatic conditions, available area, and the industry in general throughout the district. To one who has given the matter little thought and less investigation, it is a statement too large to be mentally absorbed at first hearing. That the prediction is overdone, may even be contended after investi-

gation of the territory included, and the present progress made by the industry; but the information that there is a strong possibility of its being realized, and a certainty that eventually the Central California orange groves will share distinction with those of the southern part of the state in the coming market. That they are first in, and of equal quality, has already been proven, and with superior advantages in soil and water conditions, their way to first place in the winter markets will be rapid. With an area of about eight thousand acres in bearing at the present time, producing 2500 to 3000 carloads annually, and twelve thousand additional acres already planted that are not yet bearing, the production should in the next six years reach 7000 or 8000 carloads, which will be still further increased as the younger trees reach full bearing. To what average the area planted in the next five years will attain, is impossible even of approximation, but in the two counties is an irrigable area of orange lands that is capable of great development at immense profit, and capital to do the work is very rapidly beginning to realize this.



Mt. Campbell District Looking Northeast from near Wahtoke School House.

From Sanger on the north, to Duane on the south, including the foothill territory about these, with Reedley, Dinuba, Sultana, Orosi, Lemon Cove, Exeter, Lindsay, Porterville, and several embryo towns between, is an almost unbroken strip of foothill slopes and cohes that are practically frostless, in which the orange, the lemon, and kindred fruits particularly thrive. The width of this territory is not clearly bounded, for its full extent has not yet been determined. At distances of ten miles, and even more, from the hills are orange groves of from one to three acres that are all profitable and have never had trees injured by frost, and occasionally at these distances instances of orange land are found. But for consideration from a commercial standpoint, the real orange belt is found stretching to the east of a straight line drawn from Sanger to Exeter and from there on to Duane.

The soils that make this district distinctive are of two kinds, a reddish colored, easily dissolved decomposed rock formation, with enough clay to be a suggestive of adobe, and the soil known to the early Californians as "dry bog," which is dark in color and filled with fiber, suggestive of marine vegetable deposits, freely intermingled. It differs from peat, however, in that it holds moisture remarkably well. A considerable area also contains a mixture of these two. Under analysis, these soils show a large amount of plant producing material and as they range in depth from six to twenty feet, a grove planted in them will produce for years without artificial fertilization.

Under the discussion of these soils, a lot of analogy in reference to their settlement and first cultivation may be of interest. Up to 1855, the plains lands were the favorites in the estimation of the alien farmers of those days, but a few of the enterprising planted wheat in this foothill foothill section with such results that there was a great rush from the lower lands to secure the government sections, by those who, in the settlement upon the former had purchased railroad lands and not used their homestead rights. By so practically all the foothill land was in wheat, either by purchasers of the railroad lands or settlers on homesteads. So great was the rush that some stock on the line, waiting for their turn to file at the U. S. land office at Visalia, and the results justified their eagerness. Twenty to thirty sacks of wheat were not infrequently brought down the line, and the Southern Pacific built the east side railroad from Sanger to Porterville, later extending it to Fresno where it forms a junction with the main line. The first year after the road's completion, the wheat growers in the foothill section, the largest wheat shipping point in the state and retained this position for some years. But frequent cropping with shallow, insufficient plowing, has since cut down the yield, and only the most profitable crops, and with the vast area taken over by the fruit industry, wheat farming has become a minor occupation.

A few of these early settlers have hesitated long and chafed to their favorite product, but many of them saw

maturing products, to the neglect of their greater possibilities. But in recent years, it has been discovered that the "dry bog" and red lands of Fresno county are equal to those of Tulare, and the whole is now being classed as one district. In soil and climate, the groves are much alike, but in the manner of securing water there is a great difference. Whether output of river water is preferable it is not the province of an article of general application to discuss, each has its advocates, the one boasting its cheapness, while the other claims the advantage of availability of all times. Suffice it to say that throughout the district with a few minor exceptions, water for all needs can be secured at a not unreasonably cost.

The foothill end of the district is watered by Kings River, from which ditches radiate on both sides. On the north side five ditches pass through a large section of citrus lands as they wind their way to the river, irrigated by the Kings River. Several of the best producing groves of oranges and lemons in the state are watered by these streams, notably those of N. W. Moody, W. G. Fridge, and the Van Grove. Just south and west of the river begins the Alta Irrigation district, which follows along the base of the mountains and extends westward for enough to take in Reedley, Dinuba, Sultana, Orosi, Monson and Traver. The old 775 ditch which is the main channel for the diversion and distribution in the district strikes the hills at an elevation as high as possible, most of the "dry bog" lands of Mt. Campbell, Smith Mountain, Stokes Mountain, and the inner lag hills and valleys are under irrigation from this system. The famous Mt. Campbell groves, the first of which were planted in 1860 by W. N. Bohrer, W. E. McVey, the Phillips, and Anchor Vineyard groves at Sultana, and all the smaller groves around Reedley, Dinuba, and Orosi draw their liquid inspiration from this source at a minimum cost to the owner. Another company that has been water for irrigation is the Kings River, which is on the north, Naranja. The Kings River furnishes water for these, for Lemon Cove is the depression through which this stream breaks out of the hills. Even with river water available, however, much well irrigation is done by those who can afford it in the districts under ditch.

From Exeter to Porterville is the well district, the highest number of wells being around Lindsay. In the country around these three towns are close to 550 wells pumping from 10 to 50 inches of water each, with a few going higher than that. As a ten-inch well will irrigate twenty acres of oranges and the average well is close to a thirty inch flow, this gives water for some thirty thousand acres. The usual depth at which water is found is close to 100 feet, but some are over



Pearson Grove and Residence in the Lindsay District.

the change coming on and either fell into line in the planting of fruit, or left for newer countries, so that today it would be a hard matter to gather together a dozen of the original big farmers. During these days, during June, July and August, it was not an uncommon sight to see four or five stationary threshing outfits working within sight of each other, each capable of threshing out 2500 bushels per day, where now one machine would do long moves between jobs and a short season required for the completion of the work. Even where the land is not given over to fruit, wheat is not planted. During the past two weeks, the writer has traveled over many acres of the best land the sun ever shone upon, that were formerly heavy producers, that have been given over to hay crops, yet on inquiry it develops that these lands are sold at from \$50 an acre up, showing that the owners have at least a partial idea of their real value.

Historically, the orange has a long residence here, it appearing that the first groves planted in the Porterville district in 1853 and are, therefore, 46 years of age. While the first trees in the Sanger and Exeter were planted in 1866 on two farms above Porterville, five and eleven miles northwest of Sanger, and are, therefore, 43 years of age. They have never missed a crop since coming into bearing. These latter trees were planted by Mrs. William Hazleton and Mrs. Harvey Akers, from seed of oranges which Mr. Hazleton purchased in Stockton on one of his trips to that city, which was, at that time, the nearest market for the products of this valley. The Porterville trees were also planted by two homes, the famous H. M. White, each planting a few seeds and securing about a dozen trees. In the Lindsay district is one tree on the Girard place, planted in 1872, which is over 40 feet high, and all through the foothill territory are trees from 20 to 35 years of age, one of these on the Jos turns place above Sanger, produced last year 3100 pounds of fruit.

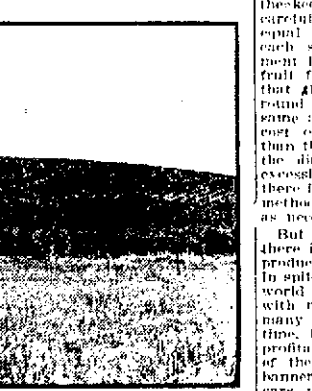
With the first commercial fruiting of the new orange in 1857, and the part of the industry upon a firm basis in Southern California, came the planting of a few groves of them here, the Marks & Rice grove at Lemon Cove being one of the oldest, a half acre of Washington ranch, where the first grove was planted in 1855. These came into bearing in the early '90's, and were the nucleus of the now famous Cava groves, which last year sent out over 300 carloads of citrus products. In 1888 one hundred acres were planted between Sultana and Porterville, and within a few years many small groves had been planted. About this time came the development of the deep well, deep well pump, and electricity for power in the district, and with the irrigation problem solved in the vicinity of Lindsay, systematic cultivation and planting began.

IRRIGATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WATER.
It appears strange at first glance that the foremost development in citrus growing should have been a district without natural streams, where water had to be secured by drilling wells often through hard formation, and then lifting it for from 50 to 100 feet, instead of water coming down from the clouds, and having no insect enemies to fear or ruin the surface. The fruit comes from the grove bright and clean enough for the most fastidious table. It is told that the fruit from the districts after the first press surprise at finding no counting machines in the packing houses of the valley. Having almost no enemies in the insect line, heavy crops of fruit

have all along been the rule, some groves yielding 1000 per acre the fourth year from planting, and steady increases later on. These increases are due to the fact that the groves are planted in a very early season, and the trees are young, and the soil is rich, and the water is abundant, and the fruit is large, and the yield is high. The groves are planted in a very early season, and the trees are young, and the soil is rich, and the water is abundant, and the fruit is large, and the yield is high. The groves are planted in a very early season, and the trees are young, and the soil is rich, and the water is abundant, and the fruit is large, and the yield is high.

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not to have too many in one market at one time. There are yet parts of the United States where it is possible to open new demands along the same lines. It is possible in eastern cities to purchase first quality oranges at from 25 to 30 cents per dozen, and at that price the orange appetite will increase till everybody will buy oranges as they now do apples. Yet another big factor in the widening of the markets will be the fact that the fruit in the San Joaquin Valley district ripens from eight to ten weeks ahead of that of the Southern



Orange Grove on Badger Hill, part of Bonnie Brae Groves near Exeter.

the fact in depth; but even at the latter depth the owners consider the investment a profitable one. In the Lindsay district, the H. M. White sections all water is secured from wells, and here the depth averages much higher than around Lindsay.

QUALITY AND TIME OF RIPENING ARE FEATURES.
The two factors that have taken the interest from the product of Southern California and transferred it to this valley are quality and time of ripening. While the supplier of the South thinks he is fortunate if he can get any fruit into the Christmas market of the East, the Tulare and Fresno growers are able to put their entire output into the consumer's hands before the holidays. Picking has been begun in October, but the results have come from fruit picked in November. By that time the fruit is prime and gives much better satisfaction than the earlier shipments. Last season practically all the valley fruit was shipped by the middle of December, and now there remains nothing to go forward but the Valencias which are ready to follow the waves of Southern California, how about all groves.

With the average winter temperature so nearly the same in Central California, as in the South, the question naturally arises, "Why is this so?" There are several reasons advanced, but the most probable is the fact that we are shut off from the equatorial winds and fogs, giving us a dryer winter atmosphere, which allows the more rapid gathering of sugar from the sun's rays, and keeps the ripening process going on day and night, even the dead of winter.

On proper soil, with these advantages in the ripening season, the flavor of these oranges are superior to any grown elsewhere in the world, being sweeter, and the amount of sugar that can not be described even by the man who has entered the taste of it. Allied with quality is appearance, and in this our excellence is unexcelled. By those who compare fruit from groves, and having no insect enemies to fear or ruin the surface, the fruit comes from the grove bright and clean enough for the most fastidious table. It is told that the fruit from the districts after the first press surprise at finding no counting machines in the packing houses of the valley. Having almost no enemies in the insect line, heavy crops of fruit



Picking Oranges in a Mt. Campbell Grove.

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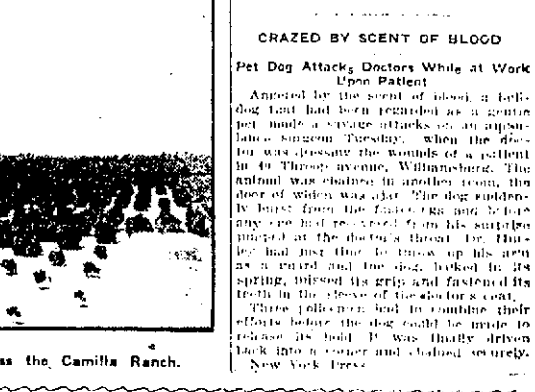


C. E. Wood Grove and Home Northeast of Sanger.

California district, and whereas the bulk of the latter crop has had to wait until the holidays, the newer district will be able to put the sweet oranges into the December markets giving them the benefit of the season at which time everybody consumes large quantities of delicious and appetizing delicacies. As the product of our district increases, there will be a finer grade of goods shipped to the early market, because pickers will pull out green much closer than they do now, and this will appeal to the people who like orange, but shun the early market at present because a part of the fruit is lacking in sugar. This fruit, unlike in November and December, will be as sweet and be in prime condition for January and February, and instead of that season of the year getting its fruit from the south the other fruit from this valley will be in demand. This season with three or four of the best months in the market, the fruit of the south will be in demand. The fruit of the south will be in demand. The fruit of the south will be in demand.

A CONSTANTLY WIDENING MARKET.
To many who read of the unknown possibilities of this new orange and lemon producing district, the question will arise as to what is to be done with the fruit. Visions of overproduction, even with some of the fruit, but when it is considered that the keeping quality of a properly and carefully handled orange is, in fact, equal to that of an apple, and that each season witnesses an improvement in the manner of handling this fruit for market, it will be apparent that the orange grover has a year-round consumption to supply the same as the apple grover. True, the cost of growing is slightly higher than that of the latter, but at present the difference in cost is mainly in excessive transportation charges, and there is reason to believe that cheaper methods of carrying will be evolved as necessity compels it.

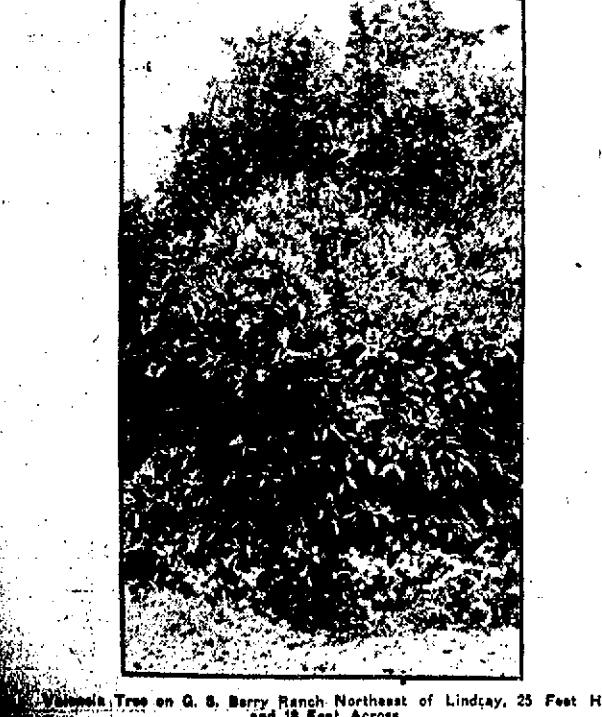
But even under present conditions there is room for a large increase in production without an over supply. In spite of the stringency in the money market during the season of 1907-8, with many men idle everywhere, and many others working on reduced time, the year was one of the most profitable ever known in the history of the industry, and yet it was the summer year in aggregate number of cars produced. This was brought about in two ways: by reduced cost through more direct marketing, and



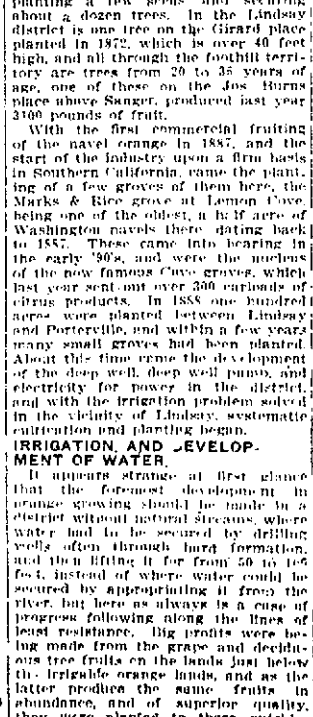
Lindsay Groves Looking North across the Camilla Ranch.

conditions in the green fruit markets of the East, some of these vineyards yielded \$350 to \$500 per acre net, and sold well in the auction houses. Some of the fruit from the H. G. Hare vineyard northeast of Sanger sold at auction to the trade at \$1 per crate, or \$125 per basket of about five bushels. Though the Bonnie Brae vineyard at Exeter figures are not available, they were somewhere near the above, for their quality was of the finest, and they went into the market late when prices were high. All through the east side are numerous vineyards, nearly all are small, but the fruit is uniformly satisfactory in the matter of color where planted on the red or dry bog lands.

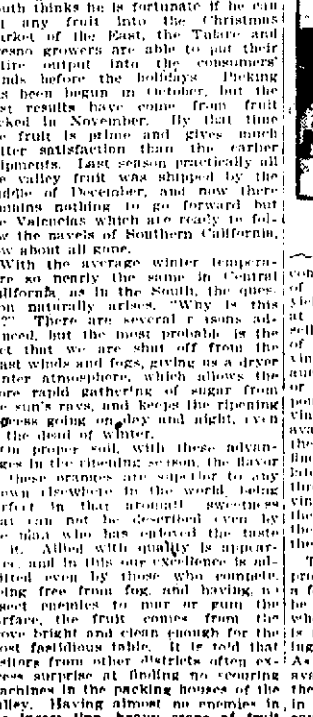
Though the matter of yields and profits will be left for a later article, a few results from various points will be given in conclusion, that the man who reads may understand why there is such a great interest in the handling of oranges in the present time. The general 1908-9 returns are not available from all points, figures from the previous year will be given, and in this connection it is only fair to say that crops were a little lighter



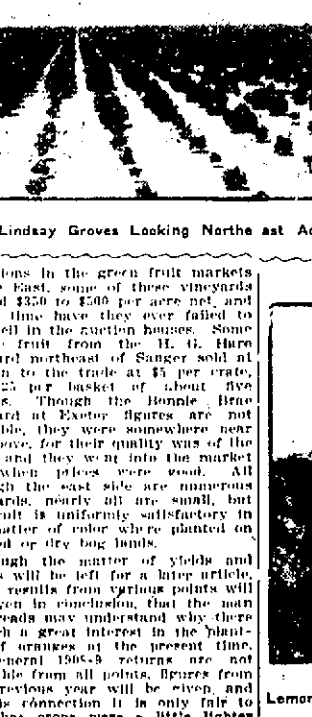
Valencia Tree on G. S. Berry Ranch Northeast of Lindsay, 25 Feet High and 18 Feet Across.



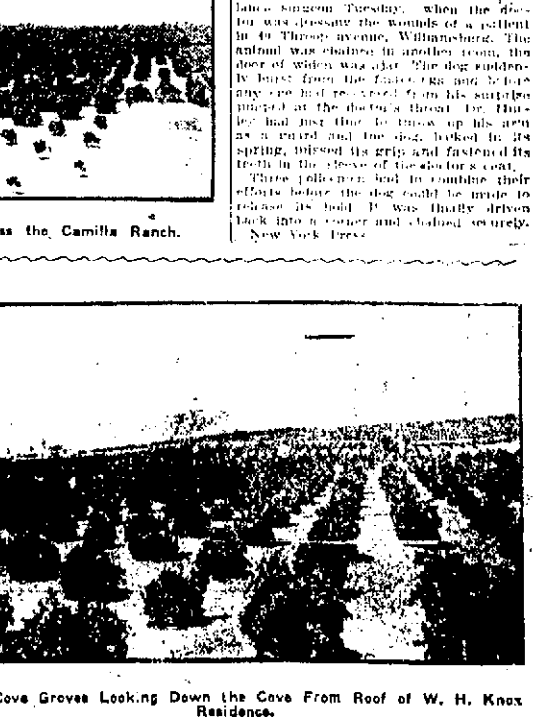
Lemona Grove Looking Down the Cave From Roof of W. H. Knox Residence.



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WHY NOT INDULGE IN A HEARTY SMILE?

ONE IN THE BUSH.



Native Humorist: "I got a head of him that time!"

A Mere Trifle.

"HART O. BERG was talking about the Wright brothers' skill," said a returned tourist. "Hart told me how Wilbur Wright got rather impatient with the aerial pilots he was teaching to run his machine. 'One afternoon, according to Hart, a French count, the most promising of the learners, had a slip-up and fell. No harm was done, and the count excused himself on account of the high wind and so forth. Wright smiled sarcastically as he overhauled the damaged machine. Hart said it was just like a tenderfoot he once saw in Texas. 'This tenderfoot thought he could ride and in front of a lot of cowboys mounted a pony. The pony soon threw him. A cowboy, helping him up, said: 'Hello! What threw you?' 'What threw me? Why, she bucked something fearful! Didn't you see her buck?' cried the tenderfoot. 'Buck?' said the cowboy. 'Rats! She only coughed.'"

STRIFE OF INTELLECTS.



"Why don't Dickens and Wickins let their children play together any more?" "They both think they have the smartest children on earth, and the two families are accusing each other of plagiarism."

Too Much Self Confidence.

"THE junior clerk was busy footing up long columns of figures, and he was not particularly impressed with the exceedingly dignified looking stranger who eyed him so severely. 'Is Mr. Folio in?' the latter queried in tones of most exasperating condescension. 'No,' replied the clerk politely, 'but he will be.' 'Ah, back in a few moments, I suppose. No need for you to go into details. I'll take a seat and wait for him.' In accordance with his last remark the stranger carefully produced a copy of the daily newspaper from his pocket and was soon deeply absorbed in its contents. After about an hour had elapsed, however, he commenced to get restless and finally spoke to the junior clerk again. 'May I ask when you expect Mr. Folio to be back?' he questioned in tones that formed a marked contrast to those he had employed in the first instance. 'In about ten days,' replied the clerk without even looking up from his work. 'He is on a vacation.' And the stranger emerged upon the sidewalk both a merrier and a wiser man.

CAUSE OF SUFFERING.

"HOW is Griggs coming financially?" "He is on his last legs." "No wonder. His legs have been pulled so often."

HE KNEW.

"WHAT'S the quickest way of getting out of trouble?" "The divorce court."

NOT BY HALF.

"I SAW you downtown this morning with your better half." "If you please, she is not my better half. She is the whole thing."

IN A BARBER SHOP.



"You need a hair cut badly, sir."

A Happy Investment.

"HAVE you heard what Sharpe gave his mother-in-law for a birthday present?" "No. What?" "An automobile. She's so delighted with it she's off touring all the time."

Such an Odd Thing!

ELSIE—Spellin' is awful queer, isn't it? Now, h-o-r-s-e spells "horses." Mamma—Yes, dear.

ELSIE—An' if you put another "s" on to it it makes a whole lot o' horses.

Philosophical.

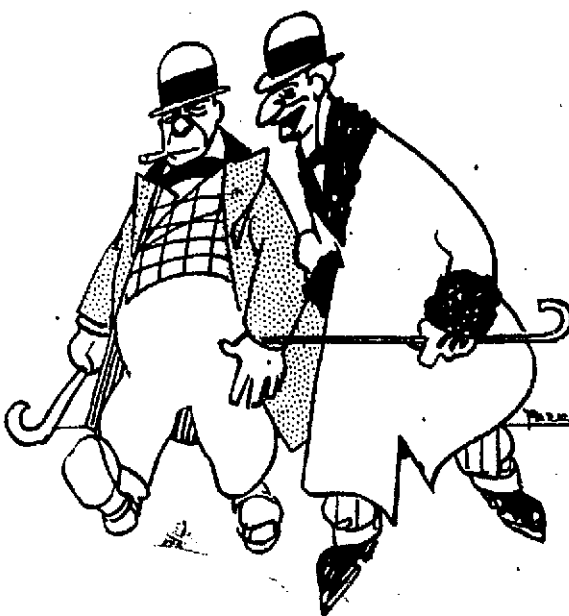
FLYAWAY—What did Daabing's creditors do when he died?

Fleetwood—Charged every thing up to loss by fire.

Understood.

HE—I can't live without you. She—Are you so badly in debt as that?

EFFECT NEUTRALIZED.



"Dinkly went out to the ball grounds to get the benefit of the cold air treatment."

"Good place for it."

"Yes, but it didn't do him any good."

"Why not?"

"He got so hot over the umpire's decisions."

Too Soon.

VIOLET—So your uncle was ninety years old at the time of his death. Was he of sound mind when he died? Jack—I really can't say. The will has not been opened yet.

His Opinion.

BILLY—How would you like to be a actor, Mickey? Mickey—It'd be a cinch in one o' dem plays where dey has a feed on de stage every night.

The Lava of the Epicure.

"HE married his cook, did he?" "Yes."

"Was it a love match?" "Oh, yes. You see, he fell in love with her salads."

A Cure.

"HAS your health improved of late?" "Yes. I've been visiting a mon stranger who did not keep talking to me about it all the time."

IN JUNGLE LAND.



Snake: "How's this for a box knot?" Giraffe: "Oh, come off! Almost anything can be twisted into a pun."

NOT EVEN SAFE.

"IS it possible for a man to love two women at the same time?" "Possible, but not practical."

Second Nature.

"THE old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the dilapidated appearance of his chair, had presented him with a new one. 'My dear boys,' said the kindly old pedagogue, with tears in his eyes, 'I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifice you have made of your little purses for the sake of my comfort. If you have found me severe at times, I trust you realize that it has always been for your own good. I hope always to have your full confidence, as you have ever had mine.' As the old schoolmaster prepared to sit down in his new chair he unconsciously ran his hand over the seat in search of bent pins.

HELPING HIM OUT.



"Your milliner's bill has cost me this year as much as the salary of my two bookkeepers. That is more than I can afford."

Riches That Brought Worry.

"ONE day three or four years ago," said a Pittsburg lawyer, "I received instructions to notify an old shoemaker living in the suburbs and pegging away for a bare living that he had become heir of \$75,000 by the death of a relative in Ohio. I jumped on a car and rode out to his place, and I wondered whether he would fall off his bench or swing his hammer and cheer when I broke the good news to him. He did neither. He just sat and stared at me, and gradually a look of trouble came into his face. 'What is it, Uncle Jerry?' I asked. 'You don't seem to be a bit pleased over the great news.' 'I-e-s, I am pleased, of course,' he answered, 'but—' 'But what is it?' 'Why, I was just thinking that I'd probably have to have oysters at every meal if I wanted to be an aristocrat, and I'd give more for one piece of corned beef than for a whole wagon load of oysters.'"

FAR FROM IT.

"DID you take the limited?" "Well, not exactly. The train I came on was the limit."

PECULIAR.

"THERE'S just one thing that I am afraid of."

"Indeed! What is that?"

"Consequence."

HIS VIEW.

SHE—Nobody knows just how old she is. Her Husband—Then I suppose her age is variously overestimated.

TOO MUCH FOR THE BOY.



"My heart is in it, and my throat, and love, and my life, and my very sixteenth rib in it!"

WITH THE SMART SET.—By O'NEILL.

WERE WASTEFUL.



Mrs. B: "You don't seem to consider my opinions very valuable." Mr. B: "Why, my dear, I consider them so valuable that it shocks me to see you giving them out so promiscuously."

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

"WHAT are you doing now?" "Running a grocery." "Making a success of it?" "Well, yes—in a small way."

MORE UP TO DATE.

"I UNDERSTAND she left him in a huff." "No; she left him in an automobile."

BOTH ENDS OF IT.

"SHE'S at the head of everything that goes on in that family." "Then I suppose her husband's end of it is to foot the bills."

VICISSITUDES OF THE RICH.



Evelyn: "Spring makes Mrs. Nabbs perfectly miserable." George: "Why?" Evelyn: "They have got so wealthy that her husband won't let her have"

A SOUND SLEEPER.

MRS. MUGGINS—Is your husband a sound sleeper? Mrs. Buggins—Yes, indeed; the sound is something terrible.

CAUTION.

SHE—How do you like my new spring hat? He—What did it cost?

REASON FOR IT.

"A GIRL seldom marries her ideal, does she?" "No; some other fellow generally comes along with a lot of money."

Quar.

"WHAT'S all the excitement?" "Man run down by an auto, and they can't find anything to carry him on."

No Answer.

"POETS are born, sir," said the bard to the editor.

"Yes, I knew they weren't hatched from duck eggs," said the editor, "but the question is, Why are they born?"

Not Quite the Same.

GRACE—He said I looked lovely in that gown, didn't he? Helen—Not exactly, dear. He said that gown looked lovely on

HER RIVAL FRIEND.



"I said a nasty thing about Miss Cutting the other day, but I assure you it was unintentional."

"Well, Jack, seeing it's you, I'll overlook the fact of its being unintentional."

PROVED.

"YOUR son is a philosophical student, I hear." "Yes, I believe he is. I can't understand what he's talking about."

VERNAL BLISS.

BROWN—Are you reveling in the joys of spring? Jones—Am I? Our coal bill has got down to almost nothing.

PRECISELY DEFINED.

"WHAT is the size of the fish Jones caught?" "Between a lie and a fake."

From His Point of View.

"DO you and your wife ever get into an argument?" "No; I try to argue with her sometimes, but all she ever does is to make a lot of unfounded assertions in reply."

At the Club.

"SPONGER is going around telling the fellows that he has enough sense to know when to stop drinking." "And when does he generally stop?" "Just before his treat."

The Cause of the Feud.


FIRST Fair One—Let me see. Who is the oldest person in the Bible? Second Fair One—You're down in your family Bible.

NEW ROUTE IS SELECTED FOR PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

Tulare Street and Extra Block On J Will Be Included; Children To Be Grouped In Enclosure On Fresno Street

Two meetings of committees were held yesterday afternoon and the details for the visit of President Taft to this city practically completed. At the first meeting the entire local route of the presidential party was changed. Originally it was intended that the party after leaving the Southern Pacific depot should proceed up Mariposa street and thence on to Fresno street by way of J. Under the new arrangement the party will proceed from the depot around Commercial park on H street and thence up Tulare to J, on to Fresno and around the entire Court House Park. The change was made at the solicitation of the hotel men, who asserted that they had received many applications from outside persons who desired to view the passing of the presidential party from the hotel balconies. The new route will take the president past all the leading hotels.

At the second meeting it was decided that all the children of the city as well as the country would be grouped on Fresno street, adjacent to Court House Park in order to give them a better opportunity of seeing the president as he passes by. This decision was reached at a meeting held at the office of City Superintendent of Schools McLane and attended by the official named by A. M. Drew and A. L. Hobbs, the three



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TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION OF VALLEY MAY BE ORGANIZED

Meeting For Purpose Is To Be Held On Next Tuesday Evening At Einstein Hall; Business Men Are Urged To Attend

Preliminary steps for the formation of a San Joaquin Valley Traffic Association will be taken next Tuesday evening at Einstein Hall at a meeting to be held for the purpose. The matter was proposed last night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting by Wylie M. Giffen, who had been appointed as a committee to devise some mode of procedure for the securing of terminal rates for Fresno. Giffen's proposal was made in the shape of a recommendation, and it at once met with general favor. Secretary Robertson was instructed to send out postal cards to as many business men as possible, informing them of the purpose of the meeting and urging them to be present.

Just what methods will be followed to interest the remainder of the valley in the forming of the proposed organization has not been definitely decided, but it is thought that the matter will be taken up through the various chambers of commerce. The tremendous weight that a traffic association with the support of the entire valley behind it could bring to bear is apparent, and it is thought that the proposition will be well received by all the counties.

TO ENTERTAIN GRAND OFFICERS.

F. C. Paiva, past president of the local lodge of the U. P. E. O., appeared before the traffic committee last night and suggested that body to take steps toward securing ten automobiles on next Wednesday afternoon to be used in taking the officers of the grand lodge over the country surrounding Fresno. The grand lodge convenes in Fresno on Sunday next at Army hall, and Wednesday a grand parade will be held through the business streets in which the eighty-seven local lodges of the state will participate. It is proposed to take the trip into the country after the parade, and Mr. Paiva was assured by the officers of the chamber that every possible effort would be made to secure the automobiles desired, and that the real estate men would be asked to co-operate in the entertainment of the guests.

The convention of the Portuguese lodge in this city will mean that at least 500 visitors will be here from all portions of the state. The local lodge has been after the gathering for Fresno for the past five or six years, and it is only after a hard fight that this city was selected as the next meeting place.

WANT RUSH TO STOCKTON.

A letter was read at the meeting from Rufus P. Jennings of the California Promotion Committee, asking that a "rush" be made to Stockton beginning on the 25th of the present month, to emulate the one of "the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49." After the letter was read it was held on the table with the tacit understanding that any person who desired to "rush" to Stockton would encounter no opposition so far as the local Chamber of Commerce is concerned. The contents of Jennings' letter are as follows:

"Beginning October 25th Stockton, San Joaquin county, and the immediate counties are planning to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the 'Rush of '49,' the purpose being to duplicate the conditions, hardships and the habits of the golden days, and to make the most of old relics, true incidents, and to honor the small contingent of Forty-niners who remain and who made the rush from Stockton to the mother lode and the intervening places.

It will be a unique festival, peculiarly California, and the Chamber of Commerce of the state joins in making a rush of nineteen-nine to Stockton and the historic region. Let us all do this in token of the appreciation of what the days of '49 have meant to the California of today."

TABACCO MEN WANT AID.

W. N. Rohrer appeared before the chamber on behalf of those behind the project to establish plantations of Turkish tobacco in Fresno county and also a factory in this city for the manufacture of the product into cigarettes, and asked for aid in the shape of an endorsement of the project. J. E. Dickinson, one of the directors present, offered an objection to the Chamber of Commerce taking any action, offering the explanation that it was not the duty of the organization to seek to induce people to take stock in a private corporation. The other directors, however, were of the opinion that in view of the fact that the proposed tobacco plantation and factory offered a new enterprise for Fresno it should receive some support from the chamber, though perhaps the organization should not go so far as to recommend the purchase of stock by private individuals any more so than for any other project. The latter idea in the matter was accepted and Wylie M. Giffen and J. E. Dickinson were appointed as a committee to make an investigation of the entire tobacco affair and to render a report at the next meeting.

Secretary Robertson stated that Sacramento was making an effort to have the tobacco men locate their factory in that city, but that so far they had paid little attention to the overtures coming to the fact that they regarded the humidity as too great for the capital city for the successful growing of the tobacco.

The following letter was received from the tobacco men and read at the meeting:

Fresno, Cal., Oct. 6, 1909.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce, Fresno, Cal.

Gentlemen:—We beg to present to you our proposition of growing Turkish tobacco in California.

Without consuming your time with tedious details we will give you as briefly as possible the general outline of our proposition, and will say to those who may become interested that we will cheerfully go into the full details for anyone who may call at our office at 211 Forestry building, where we have an exhibition some of the tobacco grown in California, and photographs of the plantation, showing the work as it was carried on this year.

In order that some comprehensive idea may be had of the Turkish tobacco business, will state for your information that this country imports yearly \$25,000,000 of Turkish tobacco.

You are well aware of the fact that tobacco is a staple product of many states, and it is unnecessary to call attention to the revenue derived from raising and manufacturing this product in those states.

OTHER STATES UNSUCCESSFUL.

Prior to coming to California with the Turkish tobacco, attempts were made to grow the same in the United States, but without success, the climatic and soil conditions being unfavorable.

Our next step was to find a climate in the United States which so nearly resembled that of Turkey that with

FLY POISON KILLS YEAR-OLD 'BABE

Tiny Daughter of John Gline Drinks Deadly Fluid

Drains Contents of Dish Before Mother's Eyes—Lives Few Hours

Fly poison claimed a victim yesterday when little 1-year-old Cora May Violet Gline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gline of Kearney Park, drank innocently across the floor of the room in which she was playing and drank the deadly fluid from a plate on a pedestal near the window. The mother was busily engaged in housework in the same room, and turning toward her babe, she saw her raise the poison to her lips. Scrambling she rushed toward the tiny victim, but too late to prevent her from swallowing the stuff.

Every known aid was given, but within a short time the child was in excruciating pain. The poison was swallowed in the morning and although medical aid was given her, the babe passed away at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Coroner Deam was notified and the remains were brought to the morgue. It is likely that an inquest will be held today, although a physician was in attendance at the hour of death, and it is a certificate is signed an inquest will not be necessary. After the mother had given every remedy she knew of Dr. Russell was sent for. He arrived

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Crisp Voile Skirts, \$7.50 We're showing a very fine voile skirt for \$7.50. It's made up in a new idea, plaits on each side; the material is the very best, known as Altman Voile, the kind used on very finest skirts. All sizes for small or large women.	Long Gloves for Evening Wear Long kid gloves in all shades for evening wear. \$3.68 They're Fowne's make.
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